The rule for possible hazmat victims is ...

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Bethel voters give Mason St. sidewalk a bright green light

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If all goes as planned, come Halloween little ghosts and goblins working Mason Street will launch their frightening forays from the safe haven of a sidewalk.

Bethel voters, overruling the recommendations of their town selectmen and Budget Committee, last week approved spending \$160,086 in state and local funds to building a sidewalk to connect the Crescent Park School with the existing sidewalk on Broad

The vote came at Wednesday evening's 2009 annual Town Meeting, held at the school.

There were 40 articles on this year's warrant, and the 117 voters present marched through the first 34 in just over that many minutes.

But article 35, the sidewalk, elicited a half hour of discus-

Selectman Dennis Doyon led off, arguing that now was not the time for the town to spend money on such projects.

Doyon (echoing arguments he had raised regarding school spending) noted the increasing number of tax and sewer liens the town has been forced to send out, and state cutback

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Accused found 'guilty' in West Paris murders

Sun Media Group

Aside from a scattering of sobs, there was silence Tuesday in Oxford County Superior Court in Paris as the jury delivered its verdict in the double murder case against a Sumner man.

The forewoman declared, following a day of deliberations, that the jury had found Duane Christopher Waterman, 33, guilty of killing two men in July 2008.

Timothy Mayberry, 50, of West Paris and Todd Smith, 43, of Paris were shot to death at Mayberry's Tuelltown Road

home on the evening of July

Waterman faces up to 25 years to life in prison on each count of murder. Justice Roland Cole did not set a date for sentencing, but it is likely to occur in mid-July.

Outside the courthouse, relatives of the victims rejoiced at the verdict.

"I am just so Elaine Smith, Todd Smith's mother. "We finally have justice for my son, Todd. And his birthday's tomorrow; he would have been 44. What a

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For sale (cheap) by SAD44 —

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By ALISON ALOISIO 100 MacBooks.

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Soon to be available for under \$200 each from SAD44.

"I believe we will have a massive run on these," Supt. Dave Murphy told the School Board last week.

The board voted unanimously to purchase the used computers from the Maine Department of Education and make them available for SAD44 residents to buy.

The computers were part of the state's program to provide laptop computers to students statewide. When a district up-

grades its computers, Murphy said, the used ones are made available to other districts.

He asked for and received permission from DOE for SAD44 to buy and resell them to students, staff and the community at large.

Murphy said a newspaper ad would be published officially notifying the public.

"They would be available on a certain date," he said, and would be sold first-come, first-

Beginning on that date. times of phone or e-mail in-

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"NAKED AND WET," said Ray Seames, one of two instructors at Sunday's Hazardous-Waste emergency exercise at the Woodstock Fire Station. Following a possible hazmat event, Seames said, "if patient care were still indicated at the stage shown here this is the point at which the ambulance crew would take over. No patient care provider or funeral home director is willing to accept a patient who may be contaminated. Their rule for receiving a victim, with very few exceptions, is 'naked and wet.' The risk of contaminating an ambulance or hospital is simply too great to take a chance. If time allows, a visual barrier

is established to protect the privacy of the patient." Behind the

patient, who has been decontaminated, operations people are

decontaminating the technicians who performed the rescue.

"The technicians are in totally encapsulated suits," Seames said, "wearing SCBA, and completely removed from the outside atmosphere." Both the state of Maine and the federal government require all emergency responders (fire, rescue, and law enforcement) to be trained to a minimum of operations level before responding to a known hazardous materials incident. The class was sponsored by the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) and was provided through the Oxford County Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC). Instructors were Seames and Woodstock Fire Chief Geff Inman. Sixteen students, from the Bethel, Greenwood, Paris, Peru, Rumford and Woodstock fire departments took part.

Bernie Carbo to speak at Nazarene Church

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Go home and tell your grandma and grandpa. They'll know who I am," Bernie Carbo tells young New England-

While Barry Bonds will be remembered for his hundreds of home runs, Carbo is remembered by older generations of Red Sox fans for just

It was an eighth-inning, two-out, pinch-hit three-run blast in the sixth game of the 1975 World Series against the

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Remembered by older Sox fans for one very big home run, that he now jokes put

Cincinnati Reds that tied the and made possible catcher Carlton Fisk's 12thinning, game-winning homer just past the left field foul

Fisk waving the ball fair is an often-replayed image from a matchup that is described by many as the greatest World

Carlton Fisk in the Hall of Fame. Series game ever played. Setup man Carbo today

> jokes that he put Fisk in the Baseball Hall of Fame. He has achieved recognition of his own in Cooperstown, appearing in photos in the "Unsung Heroes" exhibit.

He's far from unsung in New England. That single home run earned him a place in the Red Sox Hall of Fame and in the hearts of long-time fans.

A new chapter "My old home run in the 1975 World Series opened doors for me to tell people how my life has changed," Carbo, 61, said in a phone interview Tues-

On July 1, he will come to

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at a reasonable rate.

Bethel to speak at the Nazarene Church as part of his Dr amond Club Ministry, established in 1993. Before then, Carbo said, he

lived a life troubled by addic-

tion. "For 28 years I was addicted to drugs and alcohol. he said. In the late 1980s, he was playing Senior League base ball in Florida when Dalton Jones, a former Red Sox in

fielder, told him he needed to

turn to Christianity to change his life. Carbo said he tried, "but I didn't really have an understanding. Another four years passed.

and he ended up in rehab and then in the hospital. In the bed next to him was a retired pastor. Talking with him, said Carbo, turned the tide.

"I've been clean for 15 years

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RECEPTION FOR SCOTT COLE

A "dessert" reception will be held on my side porch lawn at 18 Broad Street (directly across Broad Street from the main entrance to the Bethel Inn) to honor Town Manager Scott Cole's ten years of service to the town of Bethel on Sunday, June 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to stop by, enjoy a dessert, and express appreciation to Scott for his decade of serving the town.

Stan Howe

HAPPY TRAILS TO ALL

Saturday, June 6, was a perfect day to celebrate our Bethel Pathway, and people did just that. Whether walking, jogging, biking, unicycling, or skateboarding, dozens took to the trail. Our Pathway Celebration involved many folks in the preparation and its fruition.

Thanks to Jackie Cressy and Nancy Davis for garden work, to Nancy Babcock for the skateboarding demo, to Mac Davis for leading the Mayville work party, to Barb Russell and Andy Eichelberger for tours of the trail, and to Pete Southam for bike safety checks.

The sidewalk art, sidewalk games, and trailside scavenger hunt were planned and run by Molly Siegel, Sam Southam, Abbie Goldberg, Helen Cooper, Marguerite Wiser, and Alice Hotopp. These girls are truly a Bethel treasure.

Food and drink were provided by Sarah Southam, Jonathan Goldberg, and gorp-makers Kara Masters-Siekman and Nancy

Finally, special thanks go to Jeff and Pattie Parsons for help in planning the event and for making Bethel Outdoor Adventure such a welcoming and easy place to be. Happy trails to all,

Bonnie Pooley Trails Committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust

EMBASSADORS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

As many of you know, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce serves a variety of functions in our community. Among those functions, we organize and execute several events each year and we staff the Visitor Information Center located in what many refer to as the Bethel Train Station, which is located behind the movie theater on Cross Street.

The chamber is seeking to broaden our volunteer base to those individuals who might like to help us welcome the visitors at the Information Center.

We attempt to keep the center open every day and every weekend during the busy summer and fall time periods so that those who are seeking information on all there is to do in our lovely region can get the help they need.

We also offer clean public restrooms which is a draw to those who are traveling.

If you are interested in joining our corps of volunteer ambassadors, please either stop in or give us a call during business hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our phone number is 824-2282.

Those of us who are fortunate to call the Bethel area home know full well why visitors are attracted to our region.

We can provide you training so that you can have the resources at your fingertips that you would need to become one of our ambassadors.

Thanks for considering this and we look forward to hearing

from you.

Robin Zinchuk, Julia Reuter, Rosalie Holliday Kathy DeGruttola, at the Bethel Area Chamber office

GROUP RIDES START AGAIN

To the Editor:

With the growing interest in the group road rides last summer, we are going to start them up again this year. The rides will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting a 5 p.m., but from a new location.

Just down the road at the old Telstar video store. Peter Southam has just purchased the building and will be opening a bike shop there this summer. This new store will be a great addition for our cycling community and will be the perfect starting point for our rides. For now the group rides will be the same paces as they were last year.

- Tuesday night will be the more moderately-paced or recovery ride. The focus will be on giving those not used to group riding a chance to get more experience; therefore the group will work to stay together. Flatter local terrain will be selected, with rides ranging between 20-25 miles. Thursday night will be the faster-paced ride.

Biking distances will range from 30-40 miles, usually with a good hill climb. Not a race pace, as the ride will often regroup at key points throughout the ride.

For more information, and additional biking events taking place throughout the area, please check the club's blog: www.westernmainecyclingclub.blogspot.com. If you have any other questions or ideas please feel free to e-mail me at jeff@mahoosuctimberframe.com.

Jeff Hershberger Greenwood

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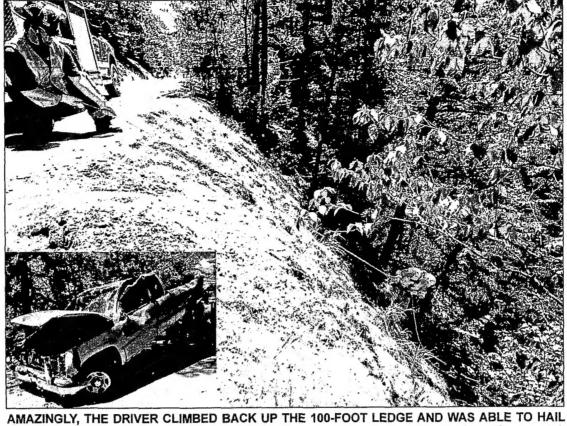
To the Editor:

Cook Off, Sept. 19.

We wish to thank the Cross Country Quilters who have this year donated a scenic Maine quilt for the Bethel Library raffle. The quilt raffle is an important fundraiser.

Tickets may be purchased at the library (where the quilt is on display), Books 'n Things, Bonnema Pottery, Pat's Pizza, Pooh Corner Farm, and the RiverView Resort. You can also buy tickets at special events. The drawing will be at the Harvest Fest and Chowder

Caroline Gould and Lucia Schwarz Co-chairmen, Library Quilt Raffle



HELP. On Tuesday at about 11 a.m., while driving a curvy section of Route 219 in Greenwood, between the Greenwood and Old County roads, Leslie Bachelder lost control of his Chevy 1500 extended cab pick-up. The truck left the road and plummeted down the 100-foot drop known locally as "the ledge," landing on its roof in the Little Androscoggin River below. There he might have stayed, unnoticed, had he not been able to crawl out of the cab and back up the slope, where he stopped a passing motorist. Bachelder was transported by Tri-Town Rescue to Stephens Memorial Hospital. The Greenwood and West Paris fire departments responded to the scene, along with the Oxford County Seriff's Dept. and Greeley's Garage of Auburn, which was able to haul the pick-up out of the river and up the bank (inset). Here, Greenwood Firefighter Sam Hartzell Sr. steadies a line as fellow firefighter Doug Penley works his way down the steep ledge to collect debris. Such an accident has not been unanticipated, Greenwood Fire Lieutenant David Goodwin said. "People have been saying for years that there needs to be a safety fence there, before someone goes over that ledge and is killed," Goodwin said.

Bridge replacement on Newry's Branch Road to begin next month

By ALISON ALOISIO

A project to replace the Eames Bridge on Newry's Branch Road is expected to get underway in about a month, following selectmen's acceptance of a bid Tuesday.

The board approved a bid of \$150,045 from D.A. Wilson of

The new bridge will be 40 feet in length, slightly longer than the existing, 59-year-old structure.

The cost includes \$16,500 to construct a temporary bridge on the dead-end road, to carry traffic for two weeks, while a permanent bridge is not available.

The temporary, prefabri-

cated structure will be able to carry passenger cars.

To provide fire protection during that period, the town plans to park a fire truck on the other side of the bridge. D.A. Wilson, which also does

routine roadwork and maintenance for Newry, was one of five companies submitting

The others were: Technical Construction Inc., bidding \$155,900 for the permanent bridge and \$19,000 for the temporary structure; Wyman and Simpson, \$159,900 and \$15,000; CPM Construction, \$238,300 and \$40,000; and T. Buck Construction, \$199,153 and \$101,000.

The bids were submitted to Eric Calderwood, the engineer for the project. Calderwood said bid material was also distributed to several other area contractors, but no bids were received from them.

At the annual Town Meeting in March, voters approved \$170,000 to cover the project.

Other project approvals Selectmen also approved

\$12,950 for a project by D.A. Wilson to fix an area of sinkholes on the upper Skiway Access Road.

Also approved was an estimate of \$16,999 by Rick Clark to replace siding on the Sunday River Fire Station.

Thoughts on Father's Day

My father could write. His aunt once showed me a poem he wrote when he was a teenager about his beloved state of Maine. Once he showed me a short story he wrote about a comical night in the barracks during the Korean War. He never tried to get it published.

Dad never went to college, but God help you if you challenged him in a game of Trivial Pursuit or Scrabble. He could remember details about politics, geography, music and history from the Dark Ages to the present day, and there's hardly a book in his house. And he knew words that I, with my degree in English, had never heard of. During one memorable game of Scrabble, he came up with the word "baleen." My cousin Carole laughed and picked up the dictionary to challenge him. He said, "It's the jawbone of a whale," and — what do you know? - he was right! Carole was so impressed; she named her next dog Baleen.

My father could tell a story that would entertain even on the hundredth telling. He never lost the Maine accent even years after leaving the state and even his salty language had a musicality. He was the best griper on the planet. Nobody ever had it as bad as Dad had it, as a child or an adult.

He was a hunter and fisherman. I loved those occasional Novembers as a child when, wideeyed, I'd go down to the basement with my brother and sisters and stare at, and sometimes even touch, the skinned deer hanging from the rafter. I still remember those big, brown mar-

And fish? No man could spend more hours in the sticky, gnat-infested woods and come out with a bounty so large that he'd have to hide a bunch of trout in an empty tire in the back of the pickup truck just in case the game warden came along.

Dad could drive a tractor, pickup truck, a van, a stick-shift, a snowmobile, a lawnmower, a wheelbarrow, a snowplow and a dune buggy. He could also drive my mother crazy.

He was an all-around handyman. For about 30 years, he helped a retired nun take care of her house by the lake. This included putting her dock out in the spring and bringing it in in the fall; shoveling snow off the roof, making electrical repairs, building an addition to the deck, or whatever other chore she came up with. He became an invaluable custodian and

caretaker at his church. He could chop wood, pave a driveway, put up wallpaper, tile a floor, lay down carpet, insulate walls, fix the plumbing, install storm windows, paint a barn, plant, weed and harvest a garden, hay a field, keep a ten-year-old car running, salt the ice, feed the chickens, milk a cow, slaughter a pig, start a campfire, lend a few bucks, and even play the trumpet.

All of these things he can still do. The only thing he couldn't do, and can't do, is stop on the side of the road and ask a stranger

I rarely agreed with his conservative, Republican politics but to this day I never tire of arguing with him about his views. We can't stump each other; we both have good reasons for

My father was never fond of the phony sentiments of a greeting card or a shiny, storebought gift. Whenever we would ask him what he wanted for his birthday or for Christmas. he would growl, "Peace and quiet!"

This August, our family will celebrate his 75th birthday by climbing Mount Katahdin, Maine's highest peak. He has never done it and is eager to do so. I have no doubt he will reach the summit before any of his children or grandchildren.

It is my hope that, before he gets too old and frail, Dad will allow himself to rest for just a few minutes and look back on his life and realize how many lives he has touched so profound-It is my hope that, whatever may have happened in the past, he sees that it is the good that

lasts and is remembered by those who know him. It is my hope that he will stop and look around him and know he has already reached the Promised Land.

It is my hope that we all have the time and God's grace to remember our fathers with fond-

(The author, a native of Andover, lives, teaches and writes in New York City.)

Our Back Pages

10 years ago: A ceremohy was held to rededicate Bethel's recently renovated Post Office on Main Street.

Writer Stephen King was seriously injured when he was struck by a van while walking along Route 5 in Lovell.

Sunday River Adventüre Center held its first anflual Community Day with free admission for all residents of SAD44, SAD43, and SAD17.

Births: Grady Paul Harrington, Reese Kiara Reming-Deaths: Johnna A. Lavallee,

Elizabeth M. Bailey, Henry'J. MacMunn, Reino A. Korho-20 years ago: Telstar defeated George Stevens Acad-

emy to win the Maine State Class B Baseball Champion-

Woodstock School kindergarten students went on a field trip to the Oxford Airport.

Mary Gillies, Marguerite Graham and Vicki Rackliffe represented the Mahoosuc Arts Council at the Maine Arts Sponsors Association annual spring conference in Camden.

Births: Tyler James Thurston, Andrew Robert Whitney, Christopher Torrey Bar-

Deaths: Albert E. Vitala, Iva Bartlett Hutchinson.

30 years ago: The Maine Publicity Bureau opened its Bethel area information booth in the former gas station next to Georgia's Dari The eleventh graduating

class of Telstar Regional High School held their commencement before nearly 1,500 spectators at the school's athletic field. Over 100 parents and friends

attended an open house at the Locke Mills school, and enjoyed a program of skits and songs.

Births: Brian Jacobson Wade, Heath Richard and Heather Elizabeth Enright, Fred Ernest and Daniel Floyd Emerson.

Deaths: Mrs. Bertha E. Nottage, Lawrence L. Thurston. 40 years ago: William M.

Throop, Jr. of New Cannan, Conn., was named president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, succeeding Dr. Sidney W. Davidson of New

Raymond and Louise Seames opened the Greenwood Ceramic Cellar featuring gifts and souvenirs. Heavy rains caused extreme

road damage on Henderson Hill in South Woodstock. Births: Laurie Sue Damone,

Jeffrey Allan Ring, William Albert Simmons. Deaths: Mrs. Faye E. Mor-

rill, Arthur H. Whitten, Mrs. Mabel Clough. 50 years ago: The Friday Gift Shop, sponsored by the WSCS of the Methodist

Church, opened for its fifth season. Main Street traffic was somewhat disrupted while a new two inch water pipe was being laid for the new Thunderbird Motel.

A P.H. Chadbourne crew was cutting the blow-down of the past winter on the Alvin Morrison property in Newry. Birth: Donna Marie Harlow. Death: Glenn S. Martin.

60 years ago: The National Training Laboratories began its third successive year in Group Development at Gould Academy. One hundred eleven delegates were registered.

Smoking and camp fires in the woods were banned by Gov. Payne throughout Maine owing to dry conditions. Miss Rita Salls, missionary

in Africa, was visiting relatives and friends. Deaths: John A. Rubino, George Blake, Ruel S. Chap-

70 years ago: Twenty persons were admitted to citizenship at the June session of Su-

perior Court at South Paris. A broken crosshead caused a cylinder to burst on an engine in the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. plant at Locke Mills. The engineer narrowly escaped

injury. Deaths: Elmer E. Lyon, Mrs. Lucetta B. Pierce.

100 years ago: The 1909 Gould's Academy graduation was held in Odeon Hall.

Death: Lizzie Wheeler.

Verdict

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beautiful present for me and

my family," 'I'm relieved," said Mayberry's sister, Dianna Parmeter. "I felt confident that they would come back with the right verdict, and they did."

The jury began its deliberations at 9 a.m. Tuesday and made its decision at 4 p.m.

The verdicts came shortly after the jury reconvened in the courtroom, where a court reporter read transcripts of the testimony of Waterman's 13year-old son and his neighbor, Wayne Ladouceur of Sumner.

Waterman's son said he, his father, and two siblings had been fishing on the evening of July 25 until early on July 26. He said the family briefly returned to their home to pick up propane for their lanterns on July 25, and that he and his father went into Mayberry's house the next day. Waterman's son said he noticed bloodstains and his father took a bottle of medication

from the kitchen. Ladouceur said he saw Waterman drive his Jeep up Front Street without its headlights on around 10:15 p.m. on July 25 and back into driveway. Ladouceur said Waterman told someone in the vehicle, "Hurry up; hurry up," and the vehicle left Waterman's property within 10 minutes.

Shell casings matched gun Assistant Attorney General Andrew Benson argued that several pieces of evidence in the case pointed to Waterman. Benson said recorded phone calls between Waterman and his wife, Naomi, then in the Oxford County Jail, revealed that he was angry with Mayberry over a debt Waterman owed in a botched sale of the painkiller OxyContin, as well as Mayberry's suspicion that Naomi would "rat" him or others out to police.

Police also determined that a .380-caliber handgun had been sold to the Watermans in the months prior to the murders. Investigators determined that shell casings found at the scene matched those found at the home of a former owner of the gun and were fired by the .380-caliber bullets of the same manufacture at Waterman's

house. Defense lawyer John Jenness Jr. said there was no conclusive evidence tying Waterman to the murders. He said that if Waterman had killed the two men, he would not have returned to Mayberry's residence or kept evidence related to the handgun.

In his testimony on Monday, for you," she said.

Waterman said he sold the handgun to Mayberry about two weeks prior to the killings. Waterman said he had been fishing on the evening of July 25, and went to check on Mayberry the next day because he had not heard from him. Waterman said the weapon was missing from the living room mantle and that he noticed bloodstains, but did not call police because he was afraid he would be implicated in the incident or arrested on other charges, such as possession of r firearm by a felon.

Victims were good people Mayberry's sister said after the verdicts that Waterman's testimony convinced her that he was guilty.

"He already knew where they were," Dianna Parmeter said. "He knew where my brother and Todd were. He only cared about getting his drugs out of the cabinet."

Parmeter said she did not believe Waterman would be concerned about Mayberry's welfare the morning after making threatening statements about him in a recorded phone call to his wife.

Parmeter said she knew Mayberry used prescription drugs, but that she and immediate family members did not know he was addicted to them. During the trial, both attorneys said Mayberry gave his OxyContin prescription to other people to sell. The Watermans said they owed Mayberry \$1,500 at the time of his death after failing to sell Oxy-Contin pills in Machias and keeping them for themselves.

"I realize my brother has made some poor choices, but he did not deserve to be murdered," Parmeter said.

Witnesses said Todd Smith went to Mayberry's house to watch movies on July 25.

"(Todd) was just there being a friend, which he always was,

a friend," his mother said. Ashly Rolfe, Todd Smith's daughter, said she was happy to have closure in the matter.

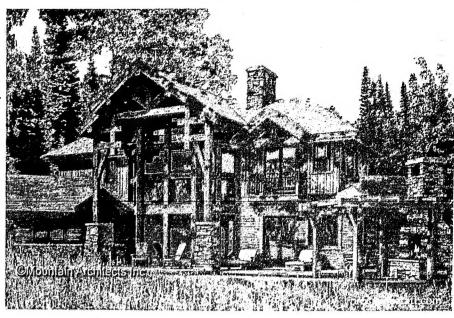
"He was just a great guy. He'd do anything for anybody," said Rolfe, who is expecting to give birth within the next week. "I wish he was same weapon. Police found still here, so he could see his grandson."

Parmeter said Mayberry a caring person who would visit elderly aunts and uncles and help them with errands. She said Mayberry once took in a cousin who did not have a place to stay, and noted that he had once done the same favor for Waterman's family.

"If he liked you, there wasn't anything that he wouldn't do

MERRILL HILL THE ULTIMATE BACKYARD

Happy Father's Day from Merrill Hill. Sunday River's newest development on 460 acres offers world class amenities at every turn. Imagine your home flanked between Sunday River, Sunday River Golf Club, Ski Trails and Jordan Grand. The general architectural theme and style is best described as a mix between the Grand National Park Lodges "Parkitecture" and smaller scale Adirondack Camps and New England Cottages of the Eastern U.S. Every frontier has a leader and already these "hybrid" mixed media designs are blending with the natural elements on Morganite Way.



All of the streets are named for gemstones and now you can claim to your trophy property. Merrill Hill's street Tourmaline Way is geared up for the start of these style homes inspirational in every way. Tourmaline was the first gemstone to be mined in the U.S. by miners other than pre-historic man or Native Americans. Tourmaline mining began at Mt. Mica in 1822. One of the greatest contributors to Oxford County's resources came from Loren B. Merrill producing both gem quality and mineral specimens of tourmaline.

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Teen group plans 30-hour famine

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Funds OKed for Umbagog land

WASHINGTON D.C.— U.S. Senators Olympia J. Snowe and Susan Collins (R-Maine) announced last week that the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission has approved \$30.4 million in federal funding to acquire and conserve more than 402,000 acres of wetlands in North America, including the acquisition of 2,450 acres in the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge in Oxford County. The Commission will protect the wetland habitat for a variety of waterfowl and wetland-dependent species under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA).

Newry accepts road work bid

NEWRY-Selectmen recently accepted a bid from Pine Tree Paving of Paris for approximately \$21,000 for three paving projects. The work includes \$5,594 for the entrance to Timberline Drive; \$4,648 for the Newry Fire Station entrance; and \$11,152 for a section of the Sunday River Road. A second set of bids totalled approximately \$1,000 more was also received from Bruce A. Manzer, Inc. of Anson.

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will be 75 cents.

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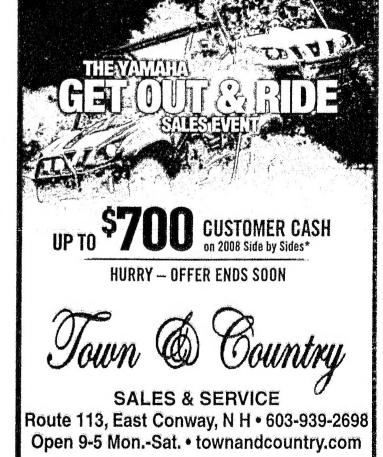
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Sidewalk

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to wages, benefits, and "what that." they can and can't do." He pointed also to staffing

cutbacks at Sunday River and other local businesses. And he described a tele-

phone call he had received from a long-time resident, active in many volunteer organizations, who was now afraid of losing her home.

"She was absolutely about breaking down, saying: 'I don't know what I'm going to do. I have tax liens against my house. I'm going to lose my house. I'm not the age of being able to start all over again.'

"When you get a phone call like that, it rips you apart, it really does," Doyon told the

Referring to the caller and the many others affected by the economic downturn, he argued, "I don't understand how we can ask those folks to pay for a sidewalk. We simply can't afford it.

"Is the sidewalk a great idea? Sure. Can we afford it? No."

Jane Ryerson agreed.

Noting that Crescent Park School has been there since 1951, she said: "There has never been a sidewalk going to that school."

And she questioned not only the need for one now.

"I just think this is not the time to be building sidewalks, when so many people, so many businesses are being foreclosed on."

Kate Goldberg was the first to speak for the project, pointing out that because of chronic obesity, "This is the first time that our kids are not expected to live as long as us," she said, "and we can't afford

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quiries would be noted. Pay-

ment, said Murphy, "will be

There would be a limit on

The MacBooks are two years

old, and had been issued to

school staff members, Mur-

phy said. They would be sold

The iBooks are three years

old, and went to middle school

students. The price tag is esti-

All the computers would be

evaluated by SAD44 technol-

at approximately \$190 each.

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family, he said.

Jackie Cressy noted that the sidewalk would benefit more than children.

"My husband and I walk that way regularly," she said. "This is a much larger issue than simply having children walking to school. That alone, as far as I'm concerned is worth it, but it's bigger than

Former Bethel resident Nancy White (having obtained the voters permission to speak) praised the people speaking out for the sidewalk.

"I think it takes a bit of courage to stand up in favor of the sidewalk in a down economy," she said. "The walk does require an expenditure of funds, but I think that one of the reasons we have town government, that we have any government, is to take a long view to have a body to do some spending for the good of the whole that we as individuals can't do."

She also argued the economics of the situation. "Even in the short-view perspective, spending \$160,000, \$96,000 of which [the state contribution] is not our dime ... to put an excavator to work, and maybe get them over the hump, so they can pay their taxes to Bethel in the fall, so they can buy a beer in a local bar ... to buy a birthday present at Maine Line Products. To spend that money in town and put the dollars back in the community is not a bad function of local government," White said.

"I think it's smart governing," she said. "It's looking at the long view."

White sat down, to applause,

ogy coordinator Peter Kuzyk,

at a small additional fee, to en-

sure they are in good working

There will be no warranty

If not purchased by school

districts, the machines would

eventually go to state surplus

sale, where they would likely

be offered at a higher price,

with a large amount of exist-

Money for the upfront pur-

chase of the computers will

Kuzyk said the laptops come

or guarantee, however.

Murphy said.

ing software.

and after a few minutes more discussion of the sidewalk project was put to vote and passed on a show of hands.

The margin, by the rough count of moderator Dutch Dresser, was a solid two-to-one.

That was as close a vote as the evening was to see. The only other article on which voters opted to disagree with the selectmen's recommendation was the next to last, 39, which stipulated how much money the town would appropriate from undesignated fund balance to reduce taxes.

The selectmen and Budget Committee recommended that no money be taken out this year.

But Budget Committee member Ron Savage argued that while he had voted not to take out any money, following the evening's earlier vote on the sidewalk, he would now like to see \$30,000 transferred, "as a compromise, to help the taxpayers.'

Voters overwhelmingly approved.

Bethel's current tax rate is \$1.10 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The rate for the coming fiscal year is now projected at

Had taking \$30,000 from UFB not been approved last week, the rate would have increased

to \$10.53. Sidewalk timetable

"Everyone would like to have the project done before school starts," Town Manager Scott Cole said Wednesday, "but knowing how the summer construction season can vary week to week, the town's goal is to have the sidewalk completed by Nov. 1."

come from the district's Erate

fund, which is a refund SAD44

receives on its telephone ex-

penditures, Murphy said. The

money goes back toward the

purchase of technology-relat-

If the laptops sell out quick-

ly, said Murphy, there is a

possibility SAD44 might be

Separate from the sales pro-

gram, Telstar students will receive laptops to use as part of

the regular school laptop pro-

able to purchase more.

gram, Murphy said.

ed items.



WESTERN CLASS C CHAMPS-The Telstar High School Softball Team defeated Georges Valley 4-2 Tuesday to take the Western Class C title. Pictured with their plaque are, front: Candace Hall and Whitney Mills. Middle: Nicena Walker, Sam Largess, Lindsay James, T.J. Cowin, Lyndsay Merrill Back: Gail Lavorgna, Bri Douglass, Kayla Merrill, Hannah Morin, Sarah Averill, Victoria Forkus. For Coach Jim Lunney's description of the game and more photos, see pages 8-9. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Carbo

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now," he said.

Carbo created the Diamond Club Ministry, and since then he has traveled the country speaking to churches and other groups.

We teach about the greatest game ever played, and that's baseball, and we tell the greatest story ever told, and that's Jesus Christ," he said.

He often combines kids' baseball clinics with his ministry.

Carbo, who now lives in Alabama, has been coming back to New England for 12 years with DCM, regularly visiting Fenway Park to sign auto-

graphs. He also played baseball for the Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals, but it's his New England trips that prompt the most baseball talk. He obliges, recounting the at-bat that defined his Red Sox career:

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er, Sparky Anderson.

"When (Sox manager) Darryl Johnson asked me to pinch hit, I told Juan Beniquez to get up," Carbo said, expecting that Anderson, a by-thebook manager, would change to a left-handed pitcher and the Sox would counter with a right-handed batter.

Not so. "I was on deck, and the umpire said, 'You're hitting," Carbo remembers.

Carbo went to a count of two balls and two strikes, the sec-

ond strike a weak swing. "I took the worst swing in the history of the game, then I took the best swing in the his-

tory of the game," he said. As the ball left Fenway Park and he rounded second base, he remembers joking to Reds' infielder Pete Rose, "Don't you wish you were this strong? He

said, 'Isn't this fun?"" The Reds went on to win the series in the seventh game.

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When the Red Sox finally won it all in 2004, Carbo said he was excited for the team.

"I watched the games. I thought they would sweep the Cards. It was great," he said. In South Paris, Bethel

When traveling on his ministry, Carbo brings his wife, Tammy, a licensed counselor with a clinical psychology degree from Wheaton College. The couple is also raising Carbo's three grandchildren, who accompany them.

This weekend they will be in South Paris for a two-day visit, offering a baseball clinic Saturday and speaking Sunday at the Grace Baptist Church.

The July 1 presentation at the Bethel Nazarene Church will start at 7 p.m., and is open to the public.

"We're looking forward to being in Bethel, and we're excited to be in the area," Carbo

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

It has been many, many years since my school days to say the least. I was an okay student, not at the top of the class, but certainly not at the bottom either.

Though I miss my youth and innocence of those days gone by I can't say that I miss going to school. I do, however, miss the feeling of excitement and giddiness of the one special day that happened every year... the last day of school.

There is no other day quite like it in the life of a child. Christmas and birthdays are great days to be sure, but the feeling is a little bit different.

For adults the last day of work prior to a vacation has a good feeling too, but it is still work as usual until it is over and the vacation is only one or two weeks off and then it's right back to the daily grind.

But the last day of school is like no other. The books have all been turned in, never to be worried over again. The homework and testing is done for the year, the teachers are in a good mood and the whole summer is waiting.

Even the chore of cleaning out one's desk or locker can be fun. Lost items of special interest are rediscovered and lost winter mittens resurface. For some kids it's like a treasure hunt and for others it's more of an archeological dig.

For me it was definitely an archeological dig. I would

find completed homework assignments that didn't get turned in and I was forced to do them over again. In the third grade I remember finding a petrified cupcake left over from the Valentine's Day party and being sad because it was too hard to eat. In fifth grade I unearthed my lost charm bracelet and was very happy.

I do, however, miss the feeling of excitement and giddiness of the one special day that happened every year... the last day of school.

In these times with backpacks being like portable desks, the clean-out experience is a little different. My daughter approaches her boys' backpacks with a great deal of trepidation because what lurks in the bottom and side pockets is usually not all that pleasant to put your hands into.

One grandson's backpack is usually the depository of uneaten lunches, wadded chewing gum and some squishy fruit along with things impossible to identify. It's no wonder that he needs a new backpack each year.

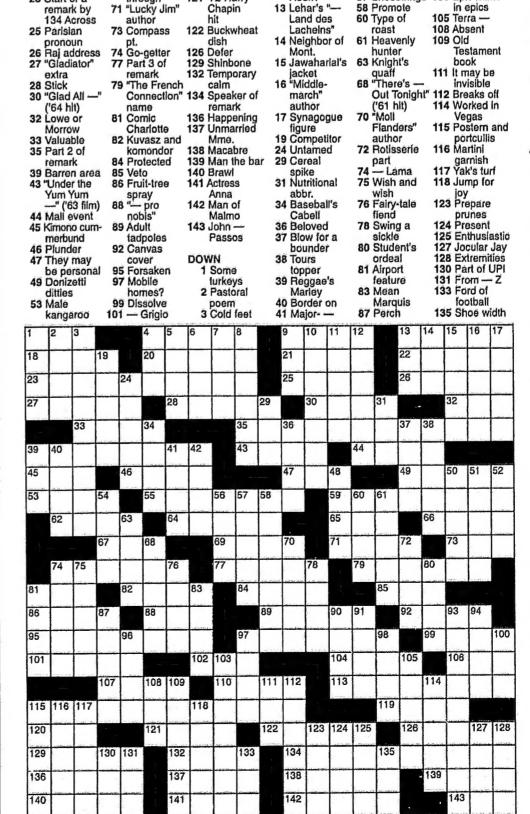
But, back to the giddy feeling of the last day of school, there really isn't anything else quite like it. The week leading up to it was usually, at least when I was a kid, filled with field days and games, so the euphoria of the school year end started on Monday and built up until Friday when it exploded with the reality of no more school until September.

Though it wasn't without some bittersweet thoughts. Leaving a favorite teacher to move on to one with a reputation of being a battleaxe was cause for some unease. The final report card, for some at least, was cause for even greater unease because there was always the possibility of not moving on at

And then there was the separation of friendships formed during the school year that would be on summer vacation too. I was lucky because all of my best friends were within walking or bike riding distance from my house so we spent a lot of lazy, hazy summer days together.

But, getting back to that wonderful giddy feeling of the last day of school, it was really special. When the final bell rings and all the kids pour out of the school into the freedom of summer they won't even realize how special it is.

I really don't miss my school days; heck, I can barely remember them anyway. But the way I see it that wonderful giddy feeling of the last day of school is something I would be very happy to get back to.



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Answers on Back

From the Bethel Police Log:

Traffic moving at a turtle's pace

On June 12 (time not available) Officer Mike Grenier received a report of several large turtles in the middle of the Parkway. On arrival it was found the turtles had moved off

Monday, June 15

At 1:15 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to a Mayville business regarding a complaint of employee theft. After review of evidence Leroy Patten, 62, of Bethel was issued a summons and criminal trespass notice for charge of theft.

At 1:15 p.m. Officer Jason Goff was asked to meet with staff at a Main Street business to investigate a reported employee theft. The case is still under investigation.

Sunday, June 14

At 4:43 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to a Broad Street location on a request from the South Portland PD to look for a vehicle involved in a hit-and-run accident. The resident was not familiar with the vehicle.

Saturday, June 13

At 10:23 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley took a report of telephone harassment.

At 6:06 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier received a report of a vehicle speeding up and down Ferry Road. There was no contact. Another complaint followed at 9:04 p.m. The vehicle was located and the officer spoke with the driver.

At 7:50 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier received a complaint of ATVs operating on private property and a private road.

At 10:15 p.m. on Vernon Street Officer Jeff Campbell issued a summons to Steven M. Avello, 25, for possession of a useable amount of marijuana.

Friday, June 12

At 5:56 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a business for a report of a bad check.

At 5:23 p.m. on Main Street Officer Mike Grenier arrested Corey Emerson on a warrant from Oxford County.

Thursday, June 11

At 10:20 p.m. on Vernon Street Officer Jeff Campbell stopped Franklin D. Steele, 27, and issued him a summons for operating without a license.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

June 15, 6:25 p.m.: Corey R. Emerson, 26, of Bethel, burglary; by BPD Officer Mike Grenier on Main Street.

June 15, 5:00 a.m.: Matthew A. Gordon, 21, of Albany, operating after suspension, operating with a suspended license; illegal attachment of plates; by Trooper Jason Wing in Albany.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that Hancock Lumber, Bethel Mill, 639 Walker's Mills Road, Bethel, Maine, 207-824-2800 intends to file an Air Emission License application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A., Section 590 on July 15, 2009. The application is for renewal of current emissions license at Bethel, Maine. According to Department regulations, interested parties must be publicly notified, written comments invited, and if justified, an opportunity for public hearing given. A request for a public hearing or for the Board of Environmental Protection to assume jurisdiction must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is accepted by the Department as complete for processing.

The application and supporting documentation will be available for review at the Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ) DEP offices in Augusta, (207) 287-2437, during normal working hours. A copy of the application and supporting documentation will also be available at the municipal office in Bethel,

Written public comments may be sent to Marc Allen Robert Cone, P.E., Air Quality, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Two years in a row the Congress of Bethel has gathered for its annumeeting

and concluded with a positive outcome. Like the 2008 annual meeting voters in the 2009 Congress chose value-based decisions. In the 2008 decision, it was to purchase a new ambulance and this year to lay a sidewalk along Mason Street. From what I have learned from the Sun Journal account and from e-mails from those who attended the meeting, Nancy White helped the "for heaven's sake let's do it" side immeasurably by spelling out the values involved in building a sidewalk. She can now be added to the Bethel Sidewalk Hall of Fame where she would be only the second person after Albert W. Grover to be voted in. Grover was voted in following his one-man effort to build a sidewalk from the post office to the train station in 1895.

In 1965, David Easton, a noted political theorist from Canada, published his definition of politics as the "authoritative allocation of value" in society. This year's Town Meeting seemed to confirm his definition as enough voters with like-minded values gave their authority to allocate money for a new sidewalk on the town's Mason Street's right of way. Maybe next year's meeting will see some effort to get the SAD44 leadership to work with the town on matters where both hold public safety responsibilities.

During our last two weeks abroad in the wilds of Mount Olive, N.J., we have seen a somewhat similar development unfold. Voters did not approve parts of the school budget. In Mount Olive's case the town runs the buses not the school administration. Because of lack of budget approval, next year all high school

students within two and onehalf miles of the school will be required to walk -- no school bus. Much of the area around the high school, the two and a half mile zone, is more densely forested than the Bethel area. Although the residential area where we have sidewalks, much of the roadway connecting residential developments with the school does not have sidewalks or breakdown lanes. The town's population is about 25,000. It will be interesting to see what happens. Again, like Bethel, there are two administrative bodies that don't seem to talk to each

other. Next door to Bethel's new bike shop, Betsey Foster has been renovating her mother's home. It is the little red cottage with the huge rock in front of it. She has almost completed interior renovations and will begin painting the outside soon. She is planning to find a good tenant to rent her mother's place. Her mother, Bertha, died this past winter.

Monday the Open flag was flying at Bethel Bicycle. There was a lot going on; the proprietor was busy but smiling. Stock is being put on display

seats, tires, helmets. The "service bay" of repair jobs held half a dozen bikes. One set of accessories already on hand is useful for shopping and saving on gas at the same time: bike baskets. There are a number of sizes available.

Recent Bethel Inn groups and guests during the last week have included New England Environmental Equipment from Bedford, Mass., on a golf outing, an Andover 5th grade dinner party, the Kalaijian party from Bradford, Mass.; the Lagrasse party from Lawrence, Mass.; and the Rosati party from North Andover, Mass. The inn's golf school and packages is one of its main attractions.

Mayville's sculptor in residence, Tom White, had the professional pleasure last October of seeing one of his large pieces of art, a statue of Irish labor leader, James Connolly, mounted in Chicago's Union Park with Mayor Richard Dal-

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ey attending the dedication. Now the Whites have been notified that The Connolly Foundation of Edinburgh, Scotland has opened a fundraising campaign to have a duplicate of the life-sized statue placed in Edinburgh where Mr. Connolly was born.

Tom also recently finished an unusual sculpture - an 18-inch hand of the late "Jerry" Garcia, of the Grateful Dead - for a California musical venue. Along with the big hand, a smaller model will be produced for sale as souvenirs and mementos.

Sunday we treated ourselves to homemade pies from the Puzzle Mountain Bakery cupboard at Swans Corner strawberry rhubarb and a wild blueberry. Home and garden sightsee-

ing in the land of enough: For the past two weeks our daily routine has included dog walksthroughtwoside-by-side neighborhoods in a section of Mount Olive, N.J., called Flanders. Both neighborhoods lie on a dome-shaped hill that tops out at about 1,100 feet elevation. Our walks started in the hillside neighborhood that has about fifty homes mostly split-level style like the area where we lived in Falls Church, Va., over thirty years ago. Although it is the older development of the two it is beautifully landscaped and immaculately kept -trimmed, mulched and fresh looking. Most home sites have at least a half-acre sized landscaped front; overall most lots covered just less than an acre. It looks like the owners were

here, however. The hilltop neighborhood has about 85 homes that look to have been built within the last 10-15 years. These homes are for the most part one of two styles — English Tudor revival or traditional New England. One gets the feeling

ready for a Home and Garden

TV or a Google Street View

crew to come by any minute.

There were three For Sales up

of a stroll through a village of English country manor homes. Again immaculately kept up and even more elaborately landscaped. No For Sale signs in this neighborhood. After school young kids are out playing. Everyone is very friendly and easy-going. The kids all wanted to pet the dogs; the dogs behaved very well (maybe they remember when they were young).

All homeowners seem to take pride in the castles. No homeowner associations there either. Some different than where we live in Florida where the homeowner's association company spy drives by weekly. Is your lawn too high; do I see brown spots; are your tree branches too

From our kitchen window the future mini-mall has added some more dimensions to its foundation. We were hoping that the owner would have an artist rendition of the finished building put up for all to see, but if it is com-

ing it hasn't arrived yet. Go to www.thebetheljournals.info to see this week's photos in the Mayville News online.

West Bethel



Lorrie Hoeh The forest

(dwarf dogwood), star-Canada Mayflowflower, er (wild lily of the valley); also bracken fern, interrupted fern, and cinnamon fern,

three of the four ferns I recognize (no. 4 is ostrich fern); the hemlock and balsam tips are bright green, and the white pines are showing off their upright candles. The ladyslippers are on the downhill slide, having reached their plentiful peak last week. And still the rains and gloomy days persist.



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Jerry Vincent called to report a bear that was trying to get on the Vincents' back porch on Saturday noon. He and Shireen scared it away. Apparently it was after their bird feeder, unaware of its having been taken down already, Jerry estimated the bear weighed around 200 pounds, not huge by bear standards, but a big nuisance nonetheless. But then, we, after all, have infringed on their territory.

It's been busy times at Sunday River Alpacas, Another female cria was born last Saturday morning to Lady Luck. She will be called "Last Mile." Androscoggin, mother of a male cria, Sirius, has been having problems producing enough milk. Most of the other mothers have shunned the baby, but Coconut, mother of Assumption, has kindly allowed him to nurse along with her daughter. Mo says it is a treat to see two different crias nursing at the same

On Monday a school group from Indiana came to the alpaca farm on a trip that has been repeated several times in recent years, with a different set of children each time. This group was given a special treat, because Salvation gave birth to her little girl, DreamMaker, while the visitors were there. This was very special indeed, because, according to Mo, even some alpaca farmers never see a birthing, since alpacas are known to go off by themselves to do the deed. I had a chance to see the baby just minutes after her birth. Pretty exciting! This is it for this year, and the herd now numbers thirty.

Last Saturday night the West Bethel Union Church held its second public supper of the season. As usual, those lucky folks who showed up were treated to some delicious food.

Deb Doyle is looking for donations of \$30 or less to purchase Ipod shuffles for incentive gifts for the Mollyockett Day Talent Show. She says that \$150 total is needed and they have \$60 and 2 Ipods purchased by The Glen House and Ingleside Preschool. She is looking for others to help out. Only three more Ipods needed! Your donations would be appreciated; she'd like to wrap this up soon!

This week I have collected \$1.10 in bottles and cans, owing largely to a walk on Monday with friends Nancy and Bonnie, along Baker Road adjacent to Songo Pond. We also picked up assorted trash and smashed and/or broken cans or bottles. Tsk! Once again I wonder, why is it so easy to go somewhere with full containers but so hard to bring

home the empties? The window boxes have

been planted, the beans and corn are in, the lettuce is growing like gangbusters, and we can't eat it fast enough. Still getting asparagus, but if the rain ever stops, I have to weed the patch, or we won't be able to find the spears any more. Parsley and basil are in pots on the deck, so easy to pick while I'm cooking! Tell me how your garden grows: dhoeh@megalink.net;

East Bethel



Nancy Mercer Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on June 12. Election of officers was

held with the following results: master, Jim Lowe; overseer, Peter Haines; lecturer, Ruby Meister; steward, Alvin Stevens; assistant steward, Nina Mollicone; lady assistant steward, Jane Gorman; chaplain, Nina Grover; treasurer, Stanley Howe; secretary, Nancy Mercer; gatekeeper, Inez Brown, Ceres, Diane Howe; Pomona, Dot Boyce; Flora, Lynn Mason-Courtney; and three-year executive committee, Thomas Carter.

Alder River Grange will have a public supper on June 20 with chicken a la king over rice, casseroles, salads, and desserts. The supper begins at 5 p.m. Adults will be \$17 and under 13 will be \$3, there will also be a bake sale of bread. brownies and rhubarb-raisin squares with other goodies.

There is no other news this week. I need news if I am to continue this column. God Bless the Troops.



Laurie Brown The three selectmen, Jim Rector, Bob Brown, Kenny Gibbons

and Dick Angevine and I were at the selectmen's meeting last Wednesday. Selectmen agree to supply Upton taxpayers with a document containing the rules for using the landfill. Norm Mercier agreed to prepare the rough draft for the board to edit. Selectmen agreed to hire Paul Casey to assist with calculations on our tax bills, voted to send the Veteran's organization a donation of \$100 for placing flags in the cemetery Memorial Day, gave me the info they need on a sign for the landfill, discussed an article to be put in the annual Town Meeting to see if voters wish to establish a scholarship for the town's graduates, and renewed a concealed



POST CANE RECIPIENT—Claribel Poland, 96, of Woodstock last week was presented with the Boston Post Cane by selectmen. Pictured are, from left: selectman Victor "Rick " Young, Town Manager Vern Maxfield, Kenneth Poland, Donna Kusheba, Beverly Dayton and Leon Poland. The cane is presented to the town's oldest resident.

weapons permit. They accepted the warrants. Bob Brown discussed the articles concerning Shoreland Zoning and Flood plain maps for the upcoming special Town Meeting. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on June 25 at the newly renovated schoolhouse.

There are two upright pianos at the school. Does anyone remember their origin? Were they purchased? Donated? When did the school obtain them? Did the school provide music lessons? If you have any info, will you call me at 533-2111 or e-mail me at lauriebrown400@gmail.com. Thanks.

How wonderful to see Margaret Mitchell and her daughter, Jackie at Margaret's camp it's been a coupla years since they've been up. Margaret is still active with her bead work in Florida and said she'd been issued her driver's license until she's 101 years old - said she'd rather drive than eat.

The Ladies Aid members will be meeting each Thursday at 10 a.m. to finalize plans and work on a float for Errol's parade on July 4 and on the events that'll be happening in town on July 18. If you have any ideas and/or can help out on either/both of these projects, please stop by any meeting or contact a ladies aid member. Leslie Aron's number is 533-2481; she's the club's efficient president!

About 38 family and friends came to our cabin in South Upton Sunday for a BBQ/ baby shower. Their doctor has determined July 20 as the "due date" for Joe's and Steph's baby girl, our first granddaughter. We were able to hold the BBQ outside, but threatening showers caused us to have dessert and gift-opening in-

In reference to a "kiss," V.P.I. Skipper wrote, "A peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to lie for it, and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, and the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl, faith; to a married woman,

hope; to an old maid, charity." Several folks have regaled Melanie Farmer with their memories from the Upton school days. She's hoping for more; you can contact her at melanief@megalink.com. Lou Bernier and Judy (Judkins) Bennett are working with Melanie to have a successful open house ("open school"?) in July.

Stay tuned - next week's column will include as much detail as I have on the upcoming plans and events scheduled for July. Selah

by Melinda Averill

Hello Ando-

ver friends. On Sunday morning I was drivdowning

town when a bear crossed the road in front of me near Art Cole's house. Even though I saw it for only a matter of a few seconds, it was still pretty cool. Last week I was walking down at Grimaldi and a young moose came out of the woods near the furthest field. I was like oh no, it's going to run after me, but as soon as I started hollering to my dog, it went back into the woods. Needless to say I went right back to my car and shortened my walk.

Last week part of my news was sent in late so didn't make it in. Here it is: Congratulations to Kiley Clement, daughter of Gary and Kim Clement. valedictorian for the Class of 2009 at Mountain Valley High School. Her proud grandparents are Andover residents Sandra and Mike Clement.

Summer hours for the Andover Food Pantry are Tuesdays 8 until 9:30 a.m. It is at the First Congregational Church and serves the towns of Andover, Byron, Roxbury (from Black Bridge up) and Upton.

Congratulations to Nicolas Anastasio, who attained high honors at Central Maine Community College in Auburn for the spring semester. Congratulations also to Terry Hutchins

Pierce, who earned honors also for the spring semester.

The Andover Recreation Committee is busy planning some summer activities for local youth, More details will be coming. Take note that the Greater Rumford Community Center also offers summer programs to Andover kids. Besides swimming lessons, which Andover is offering at Roxbury Pond, a fiveweek summer soccer program is starting next Tuesday, June 23 in Rumford. It will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 until 10:30 a.m., and there is a \$20 fee. If interested contact the Community Center at 369-

Sympathy is extended to the friends of William Burke, who passed away on June 3 at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris. Bill was an Andover resident in the 1990s, living in the former Joyce Morgan house. Survivors include his longtime companion Barbara Adams of Andover.

Saturday, June 6, Rick and Charlie Mills held a cookout party to celebrate two graduations, Matthew's graduation from Northeastern and Whitney's graduation from Telstar High School. A nice time was had by lots of friends and family. Making it special was their sister Kayla was home for a couple of weeks from Montana.

Celebrating a birthday this week is Madison Smith, tomorrow, the 19th.

Owen Morton had a granddaughter graduate from Dirigo High School last week, Amanda Wentzell, whose mother is the former Sandy Morton. Congratulations to Amanda.

Don't forget Father's Day this Sunday, June 21.

School is officially out as of today. Good news for Andover School — former Andover Kindergarten teacher Barb Sabin, who has been teaching at Crescent Park for several years, is returning to Andover School this fall to teach! She will definitely be welcomed back!

Smith, Sharon Paula Hutchins and Jane Rich attended the funeral for Bryan Clark in Buxton on Sunday afternoon. He and his family were former Andover residents back in the '80s. Bryan went to Sunday school here and spent his life battling HIV due to bad blood transfusions.

Last Tuesday Paula Smith hosted the local Oxford County Republicans with a dinner and meeting at the First Congregational Church C.E.B. Guest speaker was Bruce Poliquin, who is running for governor in 2010. Thanks to Amber Duguay from Rumford, and Carson Mackay and Kelsey Averill for helping on the supper.

The Andover T-Ball team will be having a "home game" on Saturday afternoon at the field beside Mills Market. It

will be a fun time starting at 4 p.m. Enjoy the weekend.



by Lin Chapman There was nothing but rain this past weekend.' It gave me a

chance to get a lot of things done around

the house. My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by Saturday for the Gilead Historical Society meeting. He mentioned that there has been some more paving done on the section of Route 2 that is under construction. Before we know it, the construction will' begin on this section through town.

Lise McLain took her father, Gerard Dupont, out to lunch and to his doctor's appointment one day last week.

Gilead Historical Society The GHS met on Saturday for a last meeting before Friends and Family Day on June 20. After the brief meeting, everyone headed next door to the Town Hall to set up tables for next weekend. There will be a final workday on Friday, June 19 to get set up both inside and outside the Hall. The group decided to gather at 10:30 a.m. to put up the yellow tape along the railroad tracks so people will use the crossing and not park by Route 2 and walk across the tracks. The displays' inside the hall will have to be set up also. There is always a need for extra help both setting up and working on Saturday.

The kids' parade will begin at 11 a.m. and following that, Bobo T. Clown will set up to do his show. He does such a great job and both kids and parents enjoy the show. The Gilead Fire Department will be selling sodas, hot dogs and hamburgers at the Fire Station and the GHS will have desserts at the Hall. There will also be historical displays set up in the Hall and all the publications of the GHS will be on sale. Music with Brad Hooper of Albany will be from 2 to 4 p.m. under the tent.

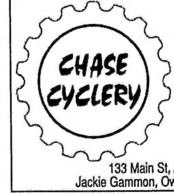
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Hanover



by Clem Worcester For more than a year the Comprehensive Plan Committee has been

working on a new Comprehensive Plan for Hanover. Many will remember the in-



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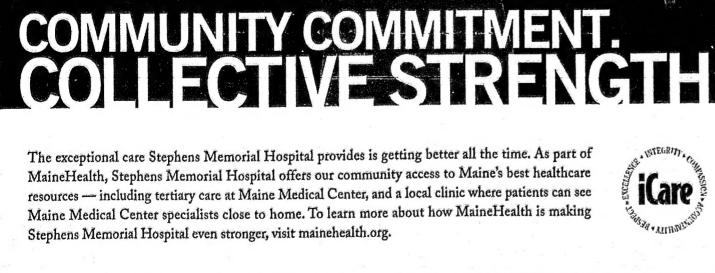


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don't like to be laughed at

any more than people do, but

when it is on tape I guess it is

I still can't get past level 8

on the game Debbie brought.

One night I played the same

game over so much it started

to go in slow motion. I got the

message and quit the game!

Who would have thought I

would get addicted to a com-

puter game! Sometimes I

am tempted to uninstall it,

but I am even more set that

I am not going to let it rule

me. And Chloe lets me know

when she thinks I have been

on too long. She starts to

whine and jump on me. Good

Our pastor and his wife

have been on vacation in

Maryland where they went to

see their niece graduate from

high school. Now he's begin-

ning to feel older like the rest

of us. He has a new niece now

who is only a few months

old so wait until she gradu-

ates from high school! I am

watching young people grad-

uate who could be my great-

grandchildren. I remember

Michelle Aaron when she

was only two years old sit-

ting in our church services.

My! Here she is all grown up.

And with that I guess I'd

better get this to the paper

and get to bed. I am certain-

ly getting too old to stay up

all night. The Magic and Lak-

ers are still fighting it out

in overtime. I might stay up

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formation gathering dinner served last year at the Town Office. Other information has been gained from the Internet and through the services provided by John Maloney from Androscoggin Valley: Council of Governments. Funding for the project came as a grant from the state that also includes local funds.

Now the plan is nearing completion. Tonight's (June 18) public forum will give an insight into the proposed twopart Comprehensive Plan for Hanover. Part One looks toward the future while Part Two describes the past and present status. The meeting will be at the Hanover Town House at 12 Howard Pond Road starting at 6 p.m. Be ready to enjoy dessert supplied by Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. The proposed Comprehensive Plan may be previewed at the Hanover website: www.hanoverme.org.

Children's Time at Gardner. Roberts Memorial Library on June 10 consisted of a seed craft program directed by Lynne Ramsey. Amber Souye, Keith, Victoria and Kory Crockett attended. Yesterday's program was called Lupine Art with Peg Susbury and involved window painting. The June 24 program is named "All Decked Out With Star Art" and the story "My Stars" organized by Lynne Ramsey for the 4th of July. Summer Hours for Children's Time will begin in

A couple of library reminders: The plant sale to benefit the library continues. There are, some overdue books from winter reading and notices will be sent out. A new sign will appear along Main Street announcing the Wi-Fi, the Book Bakery and Coffee. The signs were by Sara Perry and the stand that holds them was built by Bob (the maintenance man) Susbury. Librarian Peg says there is one computer available to use with the Internet Wi-Fi service and anyone is welcome to the porch to sit a spell with their own laptop during library open hours. If there are, questions or a desire to order a particular book find out, by e-mailing the library at grmlibrary@roadrunner.

Many area folks attended the wedding reception for Michael and Jenna (Richards) Worcester at the Buffy Quimby Hall in North Turner on June 13. Attendees were treated to a video of the wedding that took place in Jamaica last winter. Also shown was a slide show of Jenna and Mike during their growing-up years.

Sara Worcester and her

daughters, Shawnee Makala, have returned home following a trip to Pennsylvania to visit her 98-year-old great-grandmother who is in failing health. Sara also reports that she has returned to work at the Big Apple after an extended leave for surgery,

Gail Worcester had the misfortune of having a deer collision along Route 2 in Rumford last week, For now she has to drive around in a Subaru until her car is repaired.

Last Tuesday's elections had a very light turnout of voters. The Regional School Unit 10 budget for '09/'10 was approved by a vote of 15 to 3. A special Town Meeting will take place June 23 at the Town House at 6 p.m. to vote on Shoreland Zone and Flood Plain ordinances. A public hearing at the same location will precede the Town Meeting at 5 p.m. The proposed ordinances may be viewed at www.hanoverme.org.

Newrv



Sylvia Harrington Recently Mo Ginther and Mark Wight observed a robin's nest

that had been built in a tree, in a difficult spot very, very close to one outside frame of their home. They could see several blue eggs in it. The eggs were eaten by a raccoon that managed to climb so close against their home.

This was a busy week for me. My friend Carol Small drove over Monday around 1 p.m. from Orrington. She drove me around for the time she was here. It started Monday afternoon at a visit to the BFHC to see Dr. Finley at 3 p.m. On Tuesday we headed out very early in the morning for a 9 a.m. appointment in Lewiston to see a specialist. On our way we stopped in South Paris to ask directions from a girl named Trudy. We then decided to call good deeds a "Trudy." On our way home we stopped to get Subway sandwiches to share with Mark, where we had lunch and coffee. Then a bit of food shopping in Bethel and home We had a nice meal together and visited and shared our birthday month together.

Wednesday was our a trip to Northlands Dairy for some of our favorite foods and desserts. We took in the large Wal-Mart on our way home.

Carol left Thursday around 1 p.m. after lunch. She, too, can now be called a Trudy. She did so many deeds from cleaning the house inside, to bringing up two large bags of dirt and then planting the flowers

purchased the week before at Mountain Greenery. She filled the woodbox, which had been emptied and cleaned out for the summer. Carol made me a beautiful quilted bedspread in lovely colors and artwork this winter, which is just gorgeous and now lovely to view.

On Friday, a gopher walked across the deck eating a bit of birdseed. He then went up where the deer ruined most of my rhododendron bush and straddled a rock and then seemed to be resting there for a while. The skunk left its fragrance this week as well. The animals as well as the awful biting bugs are sure having their way with us.

We did need the rain, but I'm looking forward to the rest of the week's predictions.

At 9 a.m. on Friday, the 12th, many people lost their TV reception. This included me hard to believe in this day and age this could happen to many of us. I can't even seem to get my radio working except for the sports news, which does not include a bit of weather

Claire and Cassidy Webster still have homegrown chicken's eggs for sale at a price of \$3.50 a dozen at the BRTP. The foxes are aware that the girls have chickens and are beginning to be a bother these days. You will find fishing gear as well as lots of snack foods and sandwiches to purchase when you stop in. When turkey season ended on June 6, Doug had tagged 38 at the Trading Post. ATVs may be licensed at the Bear River Trading Post.

"Now that my mother has Alzheimer's she remember that she hates me." A quote from an out-of-state friend.

Mason



Grover They're "baa-a-ck!" No "see-ums," that is. Saturday night we

by Richard

both bedroom windows open (screens on) when we went to bed. Mona was in bed first, while I showered. When I got there, she complained about no see-um bites. I turned off the lights and closed the window closest to the bed, got into bed and covered up- all except head and hands. Short-

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es on all exposed parts. Unable to get back to sleep, I got up, found a can of flying insect spray, sprayed the screen at the open window, sprayed the bathroom and our entire bedroom. Finally, I was able to get back to sleep and spent a restful rest of the night. I hate no see-ums when they come thru the screens!

I'm planning a few days camping with daughter Anita's family at Baxter State Park this week, so I'm going prepared. I have a large can of flying insect killer, two cans of rub-on insect repellent and two of those rolls of sticky flypaper. Hopefully, those items will protect us!

I've talked to my son Dean a couple times since we got home from Denver. He is home and able to get outside and walk around okay. His biggest complaint now is that his shoulder, site of the pacemaker implant, is sore. He is optimistic about returning to work and pinball tournaments soon!

Locke Mills



Lorraine Larson The town offers its sincerest sympathy to the family

Herbie Dunham. He certainly will be missed. You could count on him to find any error or vaguely worded article at the Town Meeting and I really enjoyed his input. There are not many who enjoyed town meetings as Herbie did. My husband, John, worked with him for many years and never had a bad word to say about Herbie. It is not always easy to work closely with people without having something that irritates one but they seemed to work together very well. I'm sorry he had to have so many health problems over the years, but he always seemed to face them courageously. I always figured Rowena and he made a good pair. I am sure she will miss him very much, and, as I say, so will many of the rest of us.

Owen brought me down two tomato plants in buckets. I can't grow anything in the soil around here but lilies, both day lilies and lilies of the valley, I hope these will grow nicely in the buckets. Of ly, I awoke with itching plac- course, frost threatened the

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first thing. John always said never plant anything before the first full moon in June but usually the first full moon is right around the first so he planted seeds around Memorial Day. This year the moon was late. I do hope it will stay frost-free from now on until fall. I suppose it is too much to hope that we wouldn't have any before Christmas! I do enjoy cherry tomatoes right from the plants and I'd like these to be good producers. Anyhow it was nice of him to do that. Betsey brought me over a pot of impatiens so I should be all set. I can't help but think how great the outside would look by now if Andy had lived. He was so good with growing things. I have two left purple thumbs. Things do not grow well for me as a rule.

I have been watching the Magic and the Lakers' games but I don't see the shooting accuracy the Magic showed when they played the Celtics. That they have grit and perseverance shows but that is not often enough to win games. I also watched Tiger Woods win last week's golf game and I don't know what happens to people who play around him but when he is on his game and the other players see him moving up the Leader board they start making the most stupid mistakes. I am not saying but what I think he is a phenomenal player and the best thing that happened to golf, but everyone else seems to just fold when he is "on the prowl." It is fascinating to

watch! I miss seeing the Red Sox play. It used to be that they were either on Comcast or Channel 4 but not anymore and I can't fit any more channels into my budget. I watch a lot more sports than I used to because I can't find much on that I like to watch. I don't seem to understand the comedy shows. Most of what they find funny I don't and even "World's Funniest Videos" seem to have a lot of videos with people getting hurt. I do enjoy the animal ones. I thought the one where the dog kept growling at his own foot while protecting his bone was hilarious. Animals do funny

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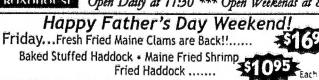
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Magic and the Lakers. There is really no doubt but what the Lakers have the better team, so I can predict the outcome in spite of the valiant effort by the Magic. Some people just have all the talent and the luck.

Bryant Pond



Alice Hoyt Sympathy is extended to the family of Kathleen Bean.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday, June 8, at the Grange Hall. An application for a new member was read. A committee to visit her was formed.

Tent President Elsie Bonney visited the Woodstock Elementary School to present the coins and certificates for writing essays for Memorial Day. Voted not to have a meeting in August, as it is National Convention in Portland. Maine this year at that time. Department Convention is June 26 in Waterville; several plan to attend.

Twenty-one calls made. Elsie Bonney received the mystery package. Next meeting is July 13. Posters were made by Elsie and Sally to put up about the Honor Roll extension.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Baptist Church on June 29 to July 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. All children are welcome to attend.

Historical Society

The Historical Society Museum has rare glass such as peachblow, amberina, custard glass and lesser types such as cobalt and ruby pieces. China of all kinds also expands the collections. Do visit 1 to 3 p.m. Saturdays this

The society deeply regrets the passing of Kathleen Bean, one of them most valuable members. She was a former secretary and president as well as a dedicated museum guide. Words are inadequate for her worth.

Waterford



Graham Once again I face computer difficulties. My e-mail has failed — I can

by Rockie

not send messages without going through several steps. I know not why things keep disappearing. I also don't know how things change when I do nothing to change them. Hopefully I will be able to send this column. I will probably end up faxing it, as that hasn't broken yet. Maybe it is a result of all the rain and wind we have been having. My computer seems to sleep when it shouldn't and my spell check has forgotten how to spell. That is difficult, not because I can't spell, it is just that I can't type or at least hit the correct keys; although why I should believe that I don't know. They certainly

weren't right about the rain. Our garden is in, and it has loved all this rain. We have eaten lettuce and spinach, and I hope to pick chard this week. David says the corn is growing, but I have yet to see the plants. Maybe by today it will have grown enough to look like corn plants. In any case, a few days of sun are forecast; although why I should believe that I don't' know. They certainly weren't right about the

This week in Waterford we have the 12th annual Sheena Fraser Memorial Lecture at the Waterford Memorial Library. The lecture is entitled, 'How does your garden flow? The Sustainability Process." The lecture is by Lucia Terry of Perennial Point of View. It will be on Monday, June 22, at

Waterford Library also has an art raffle. Tickets are \$5 a piece or five for \$20. The drawing will be at the Fall Foliage Road Race on Oct. 11. Saturday, June 20, is the

Family Fun Day at Camp Wigwam from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will benefit the camp.

June 23 in North Waterford there is a public supper at the North Waterford Congregational Church at 5 Kezars Road. Cost is \$7 and \$3.30 for

Saturday, June 20, at Waterford Fair Grounds Naughty Pyne will play from 8 to 12

Sports

WESTERN CLASS C CHAMPIONSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH'S: Telstar 4, Georges Valley 2; June 16-The Rebels finally took that next step and defeated Georges Valley Tuesday night by a 4-2 score. Kayla Merrill scattered 7 hits and struck out 4 with no walks to shut the Bucs down. The Rebels scored 4 runs in the 6th inning off 3 hits and 2 ground balls. T.J. Cowin started the rally with a hard hit to center, Hannah Morin dropped a bunt just out of the reach of the first baseman and Nicena Walker plated T.J. with a seeing-eye grounder off the first baseman. Sam Largess plated the Rebels second run with another infield hit. Nicena scored the third Telstar run off an error on the Georges Valley third baseman and Sarah Averrill plated Sam with a ground out to first base. The Bucs, the two-time defending state champions, answered the call with 2 runs in their half of the 6th inning. But Kayla got two ground ball outs to get out of the inning and finished off the Bucs in the 7th to end their hopes of repeating. The defense led by Whitney Mills (2 putouts and 3 assists) and Candace Hall (1 putout and 4 assists) played very well with Whitney snaring a line drive in the third inning to prevent the Bucs from breaking out on top. Telstar is now 17-1 on the season. The Rebels will play for the state title Saturday at Brewer H.S. at noon against the winner of Calais and Sumner.—Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 1, Jay 0; June 13 (9 innings)—Telstar's Kayla Merrill allowed only one hit, struck out 10 Jay batters and did not allow a walk. Kayla retired the first 20 batters before Jay got their only hit and baserunner. The Rebels had only 3 hits for the game but strung two of them together in the 9th inning. Kayla led off with a single and moved to 2nd base on an outfield error, T.J. Cowin followed up with a single to left, moving Kayla to 3rd base. Hannah Morin showed for a bunt and on the next ball the Jay pitch threw a wild pitch allowing Kayla to score the winning run. Telstar had a chance to win the game in the 8th inning when Sarah Averrill was hit by a pitch and Whitney Mills hit a line drive right at the right fielder. The defense was solid led by Sam Largess behind the plate and second baseman Lindsay James.— Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 4. St. Dom's 1; June 11-Telstar's Candace Hall scattered 6 hits and struck out 6 to lead the Rebels. TJ Cowin drove in Whitney Mills in the first inning to give the home team a lead that they never gave up. Whitney drove in Lindsay James in the second inning, Sarah Averrill scored in the 4th inning on a single by Candace and TJ Cowin scored in the 5th when Nicena Walker's grounder was misplayed. Sam Largess added a double in the fourth inning. The defense was solid overall with Candace having 6 assists and 2 putouts to hold the visitors in check. — Coach Jim Lunney

THS Track

Telstar High School students qualified and participated in the State Class C Track & Field Championship June 6, at McCann Field in Bath. Athletes from 45 schools participated. No Telstar athletes received a medal, awarded for the top seven in each event. Top 10 placements included: Taylor Maines, 9th in the girls' 1,600-meter run and Alex Gundersen, 9th in the boys' 800-meter run. Gundersen set a new school record in the 800 meters.

Telstar competitors:

Boys 4 x 800 relay: Adam Mahar, Ben Lewis, Nic Kingsbury, John Lewis

Girls 100 M Hurdles: Katie Blaszczak

Boys 100 Meter: Tim Aguilar

Girls 1600 M Run: Katlyn Keane & Taylor Maines

Girls 4 x 100 M Relay: Melody Royer, Katie Blaszczak, Echo Hoyt, Jen Martin

Boys 4 x 100 M Relay: Patrick Gallagher, John Lewis, Trevor Kendall, Tim Aguilar

Boys 800 M Run: Nic Kingsbury & Alex Gundersen Girls 3200 M Run: Taylor Maines

Girls 4 x 400 Relay: Katie Blaszczak, Echo Hoyt, Katlyn Keane, Melody Royer

Boys 4 x 400 Relay: John Lewis, Evan Fessenden, Nic Kingsbury, Alex Gundersen

Girls High Jump: Jen Martin

Have a great week.

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Donations for 2009 summer events continue to flow into the Bethel Historical in support of the Portland Brass Quintet for the Fourth of July Community Picnic and for the re-enactors for Sudbury Canada Days in August.

To date more than \$1,200 has been received from the following donors: Bessie M. Bennett, Bethel; Jane W. Hosterman, West Bethel; Nancy H. Mercer, Bethel; Eric and Lucia Schwarz, Bethel; Virginia Cole, Bethel; David Kristol and Marjorie Brandriss, Summit, N.J.; Jack and Lucy

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<u>Bethel Senior</u>

The Bethel Senior citizens Club met June 10 at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel for their meeting and luncheon with 27 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell gave

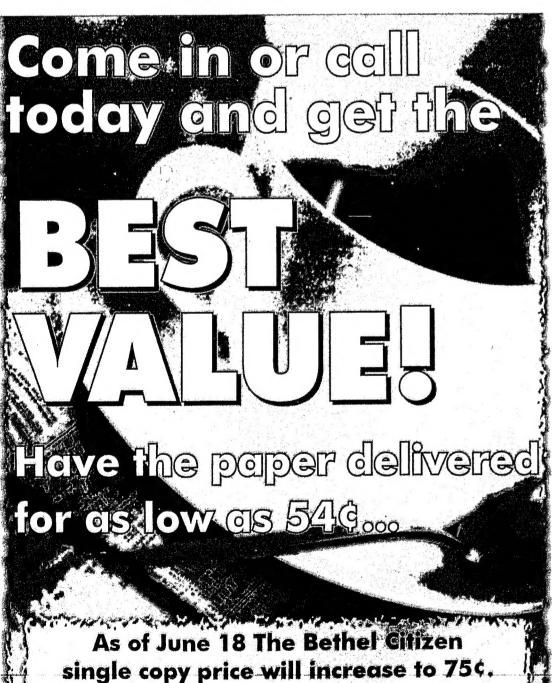
The 50/50 raffle was won by Joan Cole and the door prize by Barbara Mahler.

July 8 is the date for the trip on the Mount Washington. If you are interested in going and have not signed up call either Nancy at 824-3350 lene at 824-2877 before July 6.

The price is \$32 for the boat ride and luncheon. The club is paying for the bus. The bus will leave Bethel Health Center at 8 a.m. If you decide not to go, please call either Nancy or Arlene before July 6.

The speaker was Hugh Swan who talked about #1 Hobo whose name was Ray Livingston. He was born in San Francisco in 1872 and left home at the age of 11. He traveled all over the country. One of the famous people he traveled with was Jack London. He was a self-educated man and wrote 12 books and sold them for 25 cents each. Hugh has all 12 of them. In 1927 he was at The West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel and gave a lecture. He told parents to discourage their children from becoming hobos. This was a very interesting program.

June birthdays are: Ruth Barrett, Nancy Driscolly Doris Fraser, Edeleen Winslow and Beverly Tuttle.



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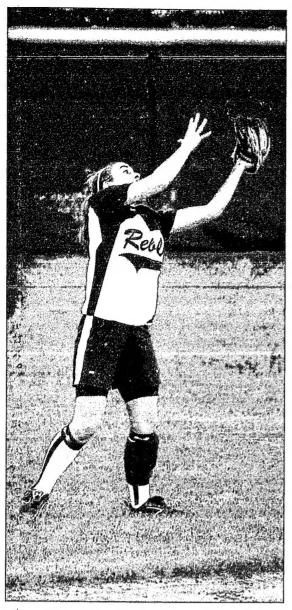


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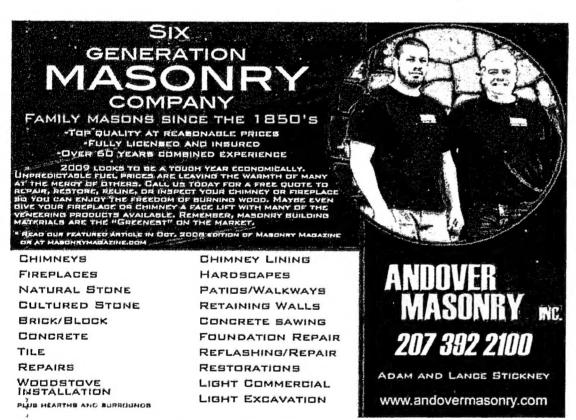
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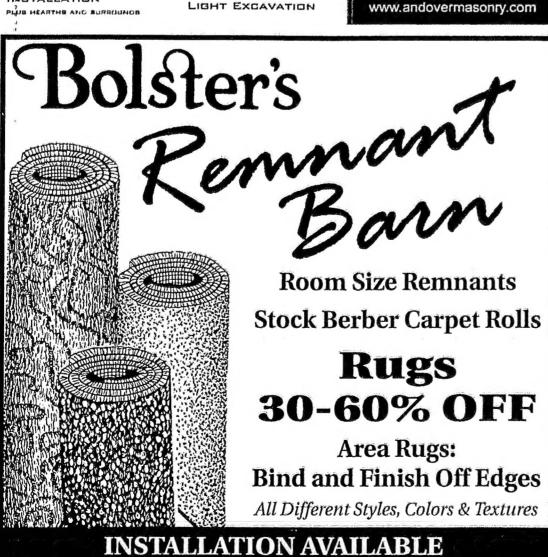
The Telstar High School Softball Team will play for the state Class C Championship Saturday in Brewer, following a 4-2 win Tuesday over Georges Valley. For a description of the game by Coach Jim Lunney, see Page 8. Left, top: shortstop Candace Hall gloves a short fly ball. Left, bottom: second baseman Lindsay James takes a throw to get the lead runner. Right, top: Lunney, T.J. Cowin, Nicena Walker (13), and Hannah Morin confer in the sixth inning after Lunney called for time — and moments later, Cowin scored the Rebels' first run from third on a ground ball by Walker. Right, bottom: After James (left) caught a short fly to end the game, the celebration began, with pitcher Kayla Merrill running into the open arms of catcher Sam Largess. (Photos: A. Aloisio)











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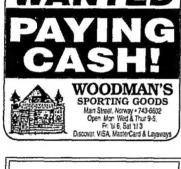
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Telstar Alumni Association Memorial Awards: Kalinda Cox, Andrew Gundersen, Kelsea Kuvaja, Elizabeth Meisner, Cassandra Roberts

Telstar Education Association Scholarship: Brianna

Telstar High School Student Council Service Recognition Awards: Deagan Conrad, Benjamin Cross, Whitney Mills, Lisa Piccirillo

Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition: Valedictorian, William Chapman; Salutatorian, Jennifer Aldrich; 3rd Honors, Lisa Piccirillo; 4th Honors, Mills, Whitney; 5th Honors, Brianna Douglass; 6th Honors, Katlyn Keane; 7th Honors, Sarah Lavorgna; 8th Honors, Margaret DePasquale; 9th Honors, Kelsea Kuvaja; 10th Honors: Alyssa Steven

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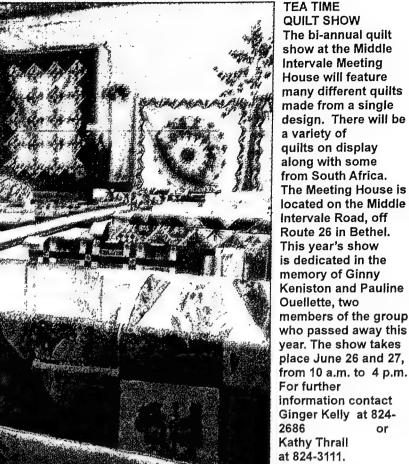
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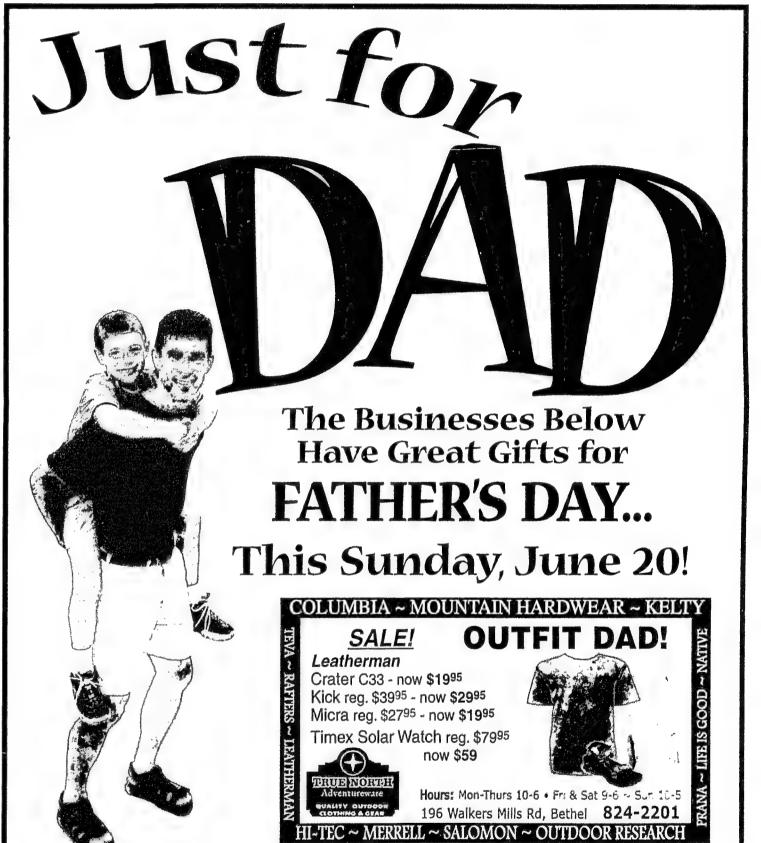
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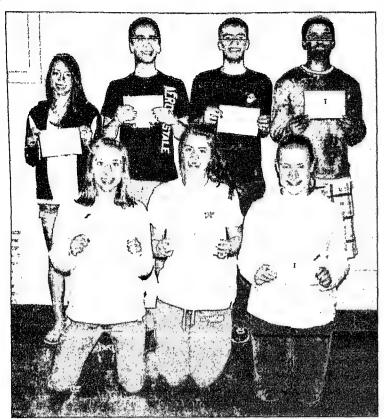
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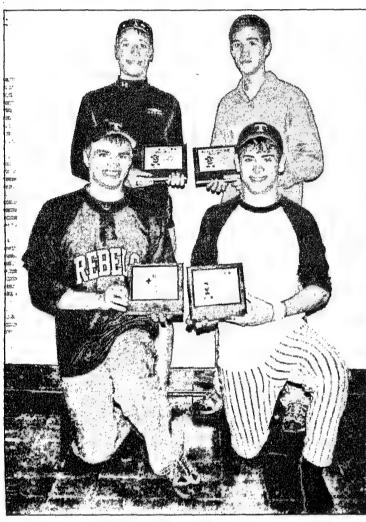
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2009 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL AWARDS Front: Lance Brown (Hustle Award); T.J. O'Connor (Teammate of the Year). Back: James Kimball (Coach's Award); Ben Cross (Coach's Award). (Photos: A. Aloisio)



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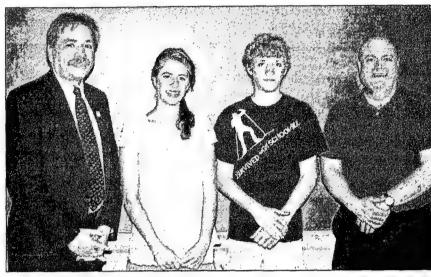
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Winners of the first annual Career Week Awards recently presented their Career Week projects to the SAD44 School Board. Award recipients are front, from left: Pauline Thurston, "At Large" Award; Felicia Dumont, best Long Distance Award; Kelsey Wallace, Most Creative Career Week Experience; Kira Szalma, Most Challenging Career Week Experience and Desirae Cox, Best Local Career Week Experience. Career Week Advisors, Back: Timothy O'Connor, Lori Lindsay, Melissa Poston, Ellen Marshall and Kim Carson.



ALLSTATE Telstar's Music Department celebrates two of their own represented in the recent Maine **Allstate Music** Festival at USM. Gorham. Simon Smith on Baritone Horn and Marian Hotopp on French Horn. Both musicians played in the Concert Band conducted by Gary L. Partridge. Marian also had the highest ranking French Horn score in the state. She will continue her music studies as a dual music



THS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Senior Katlyn Keane and freshman Adam Mahar were the April Students of the Month at Telstar High School. They are pictured here with THS Principal Dan Hart and Bethel Rotary President Mike Steven. The program recognizes the accomplishments of two high school students each month. The students, one from the freshman or sophomore class and one from the junior or senior class, are nominated and voted upon by school staff. Criteria for selection include school and community service, leadership and academics. The program is a joint effort of Telstar and the Rotary Club of Bethel, which sponsors local community service projects, provides financial support for other area organizations, and supports worldwide humanitarian efforts.

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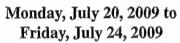
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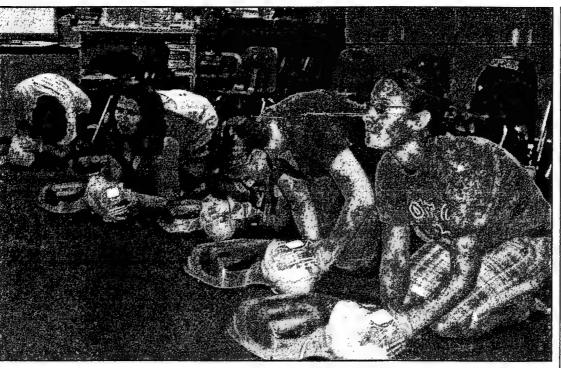


Enrichment opportunities for the children in SAD #44

From the **Director**

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to thank the parents, students, and community for supporting all the programming we do after school. Special thanks to the SAD#44 administrators and staff for all their support and collaboration on behalf of the students and their families. As I look back on the year, MKA served a total of 485 students in after-school enrichment programs this past year. The addition of Club Rebel at the high school expanded MKA programs for students K- 12. Lindsay Hart, and Jillian Kimball. This year was our first class of students who as 5th graders had the opportunity to participate in MKA after school. At the Senior Scholarship and Awards Night, I had the great pleasure of presenting Patrick Gallagher of Woodstock the first MKA Book Award. The award is to help the student with the cost of books as they head off to college. We are really looking forward to a great Summer Adventure Program and will be back open for families on the first day of school!

- Julie Hart.



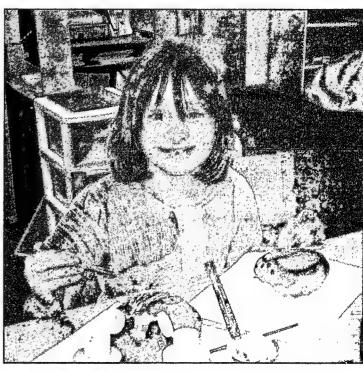
MKA summer staff getting ready for the summer with a recertification CPR class offered by the Red Cross. Left to right - Esther Pew, Megan Kelly, Chelsea Cozzolino (hidden),



MKA girls recently stopped for Ice Cream to celebrate the end of the 6 week running program with instructor Beth Clarke. Pictured L-R front: Ani Inman, Carla Boyle-Wight, Livvy Clarke, Jan-Nay Stewart-Learned. Back row: Marta Opie, Shawna Howard-Berube, Shelby Cowin, Caroline Finley, Ali Turnick, Caitlin Haines, & Maddox Ormiston.



Madison Hayes and Tehya Johnson making peanut



Abigail Landry painting her pet rock.

TMS MKA Summer of Fun 2009!

MKA is offering an awesome five week Summer of Fun enrichment program. The program will start at 10:30am and end at 3:30pm. Students will sign in and out in the library.

Students will be responsible for their own transportation arrangements. A snack and lunch will be provided.

Thursday's students will have the opportunity to travel off campus for a mini field trip.

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July 6-9 Cooking Around the World

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July 13-16 **Geo Caching**

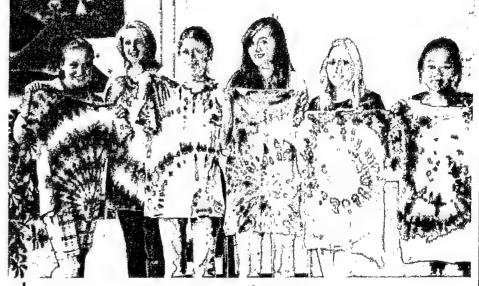
Discover hidden treasures! This is a worldwide organization and soon to be an after school club at Telstar. Students will learn to use GPS (Global Positioning System.) to locate hidden caches. Be the first to hide secret caches on the Telstar campus. A field trip to Mt. Will concludes the week.

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July 20-23 **Triathlon Week**

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July 27-30 **Carpentry Bees**

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August 3-6 **Team Sports**

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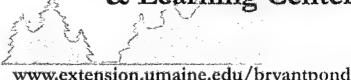
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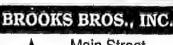
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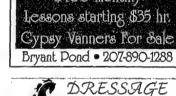
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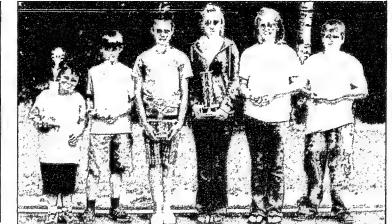
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CANUE/KAYAK COMPETITORS—Pictured are three of Sunday's contestants in the Androscoggin River Canoe and Kayak Race. Marta Opie, Elayna Harrison and Ben Alford all competed in the Novice Class, paddling their kayaks from West Bethel to the Bethel Outdoor Adventure Campground. About 25 other contestants took part under cloudy skies, but with a perfect river level, according to Jeff Parsons of BOA. People came from all over New England for the event, which is in its 11th year. There was also a Racing Class in canoes and kayaks.



FATHERS' DAY RACE PLANNED—The West Paris Downhill Derby will hold a Fathers' Day Race on June 21, with registration and weigh-in at 9:30 a.m. The race will start at 11 a.m. There will be a 50/50, and the snack shack will be open. Cars are available for those who would like to try the sport. For more information contact Katie Collette 674-2628. Pictured here are recent trophy winners: Junior Division, Kobe Dodge first; Morgan Sweetser second; and Bailey Heikkenen third. Senior Division: Krystin Noyes first; Ashley Collette second; and Damian Dunn, third.

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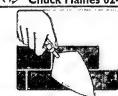
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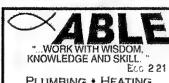
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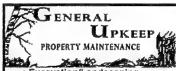
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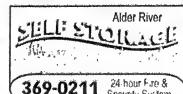
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9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI; call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To be Named Banio Club practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome, FMI; call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - People in recovery from alcohol/ drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call

Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential). Wednesday nights - TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center, Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI; e-mail Pat McCartney at p_ quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - Cancer Wellness Support Group support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

10 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday mornings - Free Nordic Walking Demos at Bethel Outdoor Adventure (off Route 2). FMI and to reserve a pair of poles, call Kate Carroll at 824-2145.

Thursday, June 18

7 p.m. - At St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin, N.H.: Josee Vachon, Quebec Heritage singer, songwriter and storyteller back by popular demand. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$6 students available at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028, e-mail Kieran@ncia.net or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Friday, June 19

Deadline for 11x17 poster of photos for Norway Arts Festival "Looking Up in Norway" focusing on "Cupolas, Steeples and Weathervanes" of Norway Main Street buildings. Public invited to submit entries for poster and bring to Norway Memorial Library. FMI: call Ann at 743-5309.

American Lung Association's 25th annual Trek Across Maine, 3-day, 180-mile bicycle tour from Sunday River Ski Resort to the ocean of Mid-coast Maine. FMI: log on to lungne.

10:30 a.m. - Oxford County Teachers Association-Retired meeting at Catholic Church, Norway. Business meeting 11 a.m. Program: Bingo. Scholarship fundraiser: indoor yard sale. If not on phone tree, call 743-7677 to reserve lunch.

7:30 p.m. - Fryeburg Jazz Combo performance at Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road (off Route

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other raanization's plans may chang Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

requested). Refreshments served. FMI: call 925-2792 or visit www.lovellbrickchurch.org.

Saturday, June 20

Gilead Family and Friends Day with kids' parade at 11 a.m., followed by Bobo T. Clown show, Gilead Fire Department will sell sodas, hot dogs and hamburgers at Fire Station and Gilead Historical Society will have desserts at the Hall. Historical displays, all publications of GHS on sale, music by Brad Hooper of Albany from 2 to 4 p.m. under the tent.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Indoor Yard Sale at Wilkins House, Plummer Hill (next to church), Waterford. Something for everyone. FMI:

call Karen at 583-2320. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 7th annual Greenstock Snowsports Yard

Sale at Lowell's Saw Shop (across from Telstar). No early birds. Rain Date: July 25, 9 a.m. - Ellis River Riders Poker Ride. FMI: call Dora

Morton at 392-1307. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - McLaughlin Garden Spring Tour. Cost: \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers may be reserved at 743-8820 and www.mclaughlingarden.org; day of tour tickets (\$15) available at corner of Bow Street and Gore Road (connector between routes 117 and 121). Lunch available at one home for additional

10 a.m. - Roxbury ATV Riders Mystery Ride to benefit local food pantry. Bring canned food item and leave at Ellis Pond Variety Store. Ride leaves Roxbury ATV Park and Ride. FMI:

call Wanda Worthley 545-2715. Northern Forest Heritage Park Cultural/Heritage Festival, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., (free admission) celebrates Cultures and Heritages of Androscoggin Valley. Space available (\$10) for various crafts to show off and sell, of specific people of Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Norway and Russia. Also, Cultural/Heritage Dessert Competition with desserts with roots of these countries. FMI and registration forms: call (603) 752-7202. Children's games, bean hole beans, dessert, 50/50 log drive, log-rolling contest, entertainment, and much more.

5 p.m. – Public Supper at Alder River Grange Hall. Menu: chicken a la king over rice, salads, casseroles, desserts. No supper in either July or August.

5 p.m. - "Famous" Chicken Pie Supper at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. First seating: 5 p.m., second: 6 p.m., third as needed. Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 children under 12. Handicap accessible. Air-conditioned. Reservations accepted Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon by confirmation (583-9024). Do not leave message.

8 p.m. - Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents "Ida: Woman Who Runs With the Moose," Susan Poulin's smash hit. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$14 adults, \$12 seniors, \$8 students and kids. Show not recommended for children. Tickets for early seating in advance at Box Office 743-

8 to 12 p.m. - At Waterford Fairgrounds: Local band Naughty Pyne. Cost: \$8. FMI: Visit call 583-4160.

Sunday, June 21

11 a.m. - West Paris Downhill Derby race. Registration and weigh-in 9:30 a.m. 50/50 and snack shack open. Cars available for those who would like to try one out. FMI: Katie Collette 674-2628.

2 p.m. - Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine meeting at 8 Maple Street, West Paris, Brief meeting. Tamara Cohen will present program comparing Finnish and American Educational systems. Coffee social. Public invited to attend.

Monday, June 22

10 a.m. – Essentials of College Planning free workshop at Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street, FMI or to register: (800) 28103703 or visit http://meoc.maine.edu.

7 p.m. - Waterford Memorial Library: Lucia Terry of Perennial Point of View in Bridgton will present "How Does

5), Lovell Village. Free and open to public (donations will be Your Garden Flow? ... Sustainability as Process." Free and public invited.

7 p.m. - Glacial Origins of the Crooked River Watershed by Woody Thompson of Maine Geological Survey, part of Crooked River Initiative Series presented by Western Foothills and Loon Echo Land trusts, will be held at Norway Library. \$5 donation. FMI: 743-2124 or e-mail wflt@megalink.net or visit www.wfltmaine.org.

Friday, June 26

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Oxford County Senior Citizens Picnic, sponsored by Oxford Sheriff's Office TRIAD Program at Fryeburg Fair Grounds. Free. Popcorn, coffee, doughnuts, picnic lunch, ice cream, cookies, door prizes and musical entertainment. Chinese action. 50/50 tickets. FMI: call Linda Hooker at 743-9554 ext 4.

Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Quilt Show at Middle Intervale Meeting House (off Route 26, Bethel). FMI: call Ginger Kelly (824-2686 or Kathy Thrall (824-3111).

Saturday, June 27

7:30 a.m. to sell out - Annual Strawberry Festival at Locke Mills Unions Church (secondary date: July 4 — watch for posters). Belgian waffles, shortcakes, sundaes, strawberries, pies, baked goods, trinkets and treasures.

8 a.m. - Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction and Yard Sale at Telstar High School. Yard sale begins 8 a.m., Auction Preview 5:30 p.m., Auction starts 6:30 p.m. Thousands of dollars of gift certificates, furniture, antiques and hundreds of items. Individuals wishing to donate items may call 875-2364 for pick

9 a.m.- At Waterford Fairgrounds: Farmers' steer and ox pull and log scoot contest in pulling arena. Free and public invited (donations accepted) Cookshack open. FMI: or call Hartley at 514-0333.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Conservation Forestry Field Day at McWain Hill Road, Waterford. Learn how to better manage your woods for water quality, carbon sequestration, and wildlife. \$10 registration. Lunch provided. FMI: call 739-2124 or e-mail wflt@megalink.net.

Ellis River Riders Gymkhana Event in Andover. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Maine Wildlife Park, Gray, Fish and

Wildlife Day, Admission half price. Also variety of examples of delicate art of taxidermy. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www. mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Sunday, June 28

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Free ATV Safety Course, sponsored by Woodstock ATV Riders Club for ages 9 through adult, at Woodstock Town Office. Refreshments provided. Certificate at completion. FMI and register: call Mike at 357-3907 or Bill at (508) 320-6814.

Ellis River Riders Open Show (English and Western) at Andover.

Monday June 29

10 a.m. - Essentials of College Planning free workshop at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. FMI or to register: (800) 28103703 or visit http://meoc.maine.edu.

6:30 p.m. - Waterford Library Bridge Group. No partner necessary. Beginning and experienced players welcome. Informal group where participants learn from each other. FMI: call 583-2729.

Wednesday, July 1

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Rick Charette. Tickets: children \$4/adults \$5 available at Books N Things, Bethel: The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or Box Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday. Saturday and one hour before performance. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

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Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion

Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street: and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

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EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Strafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit ww.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmid-

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VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday

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Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520. Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday

evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980 Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Wednesday, 2-6, Children's Hour 1-2; Saturday 2-4.

Church Services

ALBANY Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI - 392-

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday prayer

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Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.: Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info.. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FML

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m., FMI call 824-0550. Our Lady of the Snows- Saturday mass

at 6 p.m., Rev. Angelo Levasseur, 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pasfor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School,

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882, Rev. John Williams. Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron Mc-

Nally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 5pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037. Episcopal House Church - Holy com-

munion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. Church of Christ - at home of Keith

Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays,

on Church Street in Bethel, For more info, call EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15an

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851. Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra With ey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome

days at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5681.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day

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NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist . Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway, Call 824.4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris, Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 North Paris Federation- Morse Hill

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or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more informa-Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley.

Call 743-6782 for more information. First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship, Pastor Ron Blake,

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. iMass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - 1June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828. OXFORD

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RUMFORD St. Barnabus Episcopal Church! Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

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Praise Assembly of God · Pastor Justin' Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Ando ver Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

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SUMNER East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal

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West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m. Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m..

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry, Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade,

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Sat-urday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

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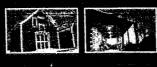
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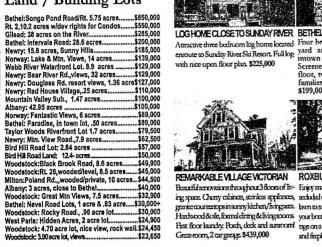






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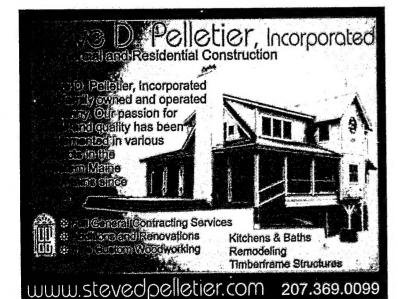


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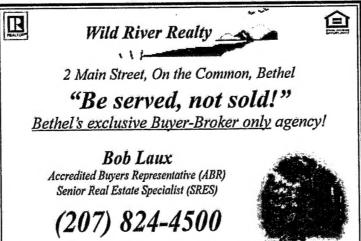
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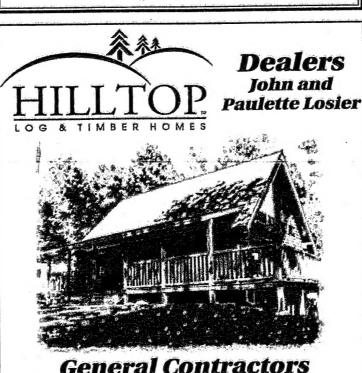
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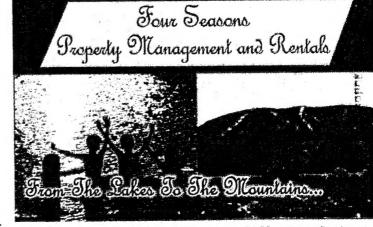
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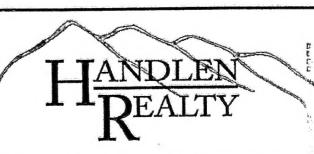
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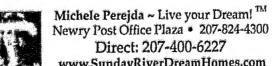




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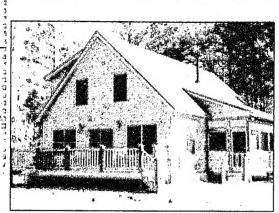
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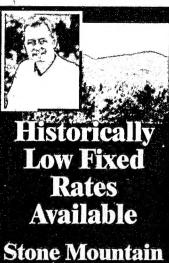
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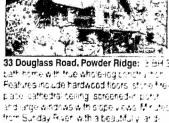


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CHRISTIE T. KNIGHT

Christie Thurston Knight, 89, died Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Hospice House in Auburn, Maine. She was a resident of Rumford, Maine since the early '40s.

She was born Nov. 26, 1919 in Bethel, Maine to Wade H. and Kathryn Day Thurston. She had attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1938 and attended Northeastern Business College in Portland. Maine.

She married Edwin R. Knight of Rumford Point on June 7, 1941 in Norway, Maine. He died on July 25,

Christie was employed as a bookkeeper by the L.E. Davis Lumber Company in Bethel, Maine. After moving to Rumford, she was employed in the Rumford School Department Superintendent's Office for one year.

She served as Deputy Town Clerk/Treasurer and later as Town Clerk/Treasurer in Rumford, Maine, retiring in 1984.

Christie had volunteered at the Rumford Community Hospital Coffee Shop, Rumford Elementary School Library, and at Black Mountain of Maine ski area. She enjoyed visiting/traveling with family and friends, as well as knitting, swimming, and walking.

She is survived by a son, Jeffrey Knight and wife Susan of Dixfield, Maine; three daughters, Nancy Godsil and husband Patrick of Arvada, Colo., Kathryn Grande and husband Gerard of Pound Ridge, N.Y., Marsha Bannon and husband Scott of Torrance, Calif.; 8 grandchildren, Scott Godsil and wife Heidi of Nederland, Colo., Stephen Godsil and wife JoAnn of Arvada, Colo., Christopher Knight of Rumford, Maine, Cory Lowe of Snowmass, Colo., Brett and Erica Bannon of Torrance, Calif., April Grande of Stamford, Conn., Josh Roy and wife Kristen of Greenwich, Conn.; 6 greatgrandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Floyd Thurston of Bethel, Maine: sisters, Mary Rice of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Josephine Parker of Westbrook.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford with Pastor R. Kelly Harvell officiating. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210 in her memory. E-mail condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.

Major Troy and Ramphuay Wing are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Kay Wing on April 30, 2009. Kaitlyn weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Khen and Robert Lyon of Dayton, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Jeannine Wing of Bryant Pond.

Great-grandparents are Elwood and the late Dorothy Wing, Rowena and the late Herbert Dunham, and the late Joseph Hebert, Sr.

Kaitlyn joins siblings, Travis, Trinity, Cameron, and Ken-

Courtney Culbert and Mark McPherson of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emma Mary McPherson, born on June 4, 2009, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon Dunham of West Paris and Michael Culbert of North Turner.

Paternal grandparents are Elaine and Robert McPherson of Rumford Point.

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Jacob B. Kimball and Abby L. Inman of Buckfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Nolan Jesse-Lewis Kimball, born May 29, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gregg and Dixie Inman of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Gretchen Kimball and Chris Boyd of Buckfield and Kevin and Kathy Kimball of Buckfield.

Nolan joins his sister, Mikaylah, age 4.

John and Meredith (Mason) Beauregard of Portland are pleased to announce the arrival of Owen Mason Beauregard born on May 23, 2009 at Maine Medical Center, Portland. Owen weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are the Rev. Chuck and Kathy Mason of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Helen Beauregard of Essex, Vt.

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Pamela Swan and Skipper Wing of Lewiston are pleased to announce the birth of a baby girl, Destiny Victoria Wing, born on April 27, 2009 at the Central Maine Medical Center, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces and 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Harry Swan, Peggy and Billy Roy of Lewiston, and Jeannette and Skip Wing of Oxford,

Great grandparents are the late Blanch Bryant of Lewiston and the late Joanne Barry of Lewiston.

Destiny joins siblings Austin, Taylor and Dylon.

Carrie Zetts and Amos Kimball of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Addisyn Jayde Kimball, born on June 12, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ernest and Anita Mason of Bethel

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Patricia Kimball of Bethel.

Addisyn Jayde joins her sisters, Brooklyn, age 6-1/2, Leah, age 5, Morgan, age 3-1/2.

Thank You

Herbert E. Dunham deeply appreciates your kind expression of sympathy in our great loss. We sincerely thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time in our lives.

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Corwin—White Jill and Bill Corwin of Deering, N.H., announce the engage-

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The bride graduated from Hillsboro-Deering High School in 2000 and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Gordon College in 2003.

She is a Project Specialist for Cigna Health Care.

The groom graduated from Rocky Mountain High School and recently completed a 10-year career with the U.S. Air Force as a Security Forces Specialist. He is currently employed as an aircraft painter for Oxford Aviation.

An Aug. 22 wedding is planned.

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